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SIGHT, TOUCH AND SMELL.

Novel Observation Party at the Methodist Church Parsonage.

The home of Rev. and Mrs. D. F. Howe, on West Main street, was crowded last night for several hours by members and friends of the Senior Endeavor society of the First M. E. church. There was vocal and instrumental music by Misses Bessie Lutz and Jessie Nichols, Mrs. Bert Cher and S. W. Lehman, and elegant refreshments were served. It was an observation party, and was entirely successful.

The feature of the evening was what was called an "Observation Party," designed to test the observant powers of the players. The first test was classed as "What I Saw." Twenty miscellaneous articles were placed on a table, and each player made a deliberate circuit of the table: they were then required to write on a card the names of as many of the articles he or she could remember. Frank L. Suffern was the winner. He wrote down correctly sixteen of the twenty articles.

The second test was the sense of touch. Twenty articles were placed in a bag, and each player was allowed to thrust a hand in the bag and feel of the articles for a very short period. Miss Mamie Simons was the winner in this game. She wrote down the names of nine of the articles.

The third test was of the sense of smelling and was the most difficult of all. Irwin, Kirkland & Co. had kindly prepared for the occasion sixteen vials containing liquid decoctions of various kinds from the fragrant wild cherry to the villainous extract of asafoetida. The bottles were yellow and opaque so that the nature of the contents could only be determined by the nasal organs of the investigators. Mrs. Ed Kennelly was the victor in this contest, and she was able to identify only four of the mixtures.

Mining Prices Fixed.

An important step has been taken by mine operators and miners in Northern Illinois looking toward the avoidance of trouble this year. At a joint convention of operators and miners held yesterday it was resolved that the prices of mining for 1895, beginning May 1, should be the scale of 1894, except in case of a decline in both the Hocking Valley and Indiana bituminous fields before July 1, or in either after July 1, when the Northern Illinois prices will decline in proportion. At no time, however, is the price to be more than 9 cents per ton below the 1894 scale. The convention was composed of 20 operators and 20 delegates representing the miners. The vote on the proposition was unanimous. It is expected the men at the mines will vote on the matter before the end of the week.

Notice to Contractors.

Plans and specifications are completed for buildings to be erected by us. Same can be seen at the office of the H. Mueller Plumbing & Heating Co., second floor, from April 22 to April 26.

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 24, 1895.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—				
April	60⅛	———	———	59⅝
May	60⅝	60⅝	59⅝	59⅞
July	61⅛	61⅝	60⅜	61⅛
September	61⅞	61⅞	61⅛	62
Corn—				
April	47	———	———	47
May	47⅛	47⅛	46⅝	47⅛
July	47⅝	47⅝	47⅛	47⅝
September	48⅝	48⅝	47⅞	48⅝
Oats—				
May	28⅝	28⅞	28⅛	28⅞
Pork—				
May	12.97½	12.97½	12.20	12.92½
July	12.52½	12.57½	12.45	12.47½
Lard—				
May	6.87½	7.02½	6.87½	6.87½
Ribs—				
May	6.25	———	———	6.25

July wheat—puts 60¾; calls 62½.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat—28. Estimated, 27; Year ago, 63.
Corn—170. Estimated, 175; a year ago, 157.
Oats—187. Estimated, 230; a year ago, 162.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 39; Corn, 225; Oats, 170.

Hog receipts 28,000; estimated, 24,000. Market slow and 10c lower. Prices not quoted.

Estimated for to-morrow, 24,000.

Cattle receipts 10,000; market slow and steady.

The output of St. Louis flour mills for the past week was 56,800 barrels, against an output of 51,700 bbls. for previous week. Four cargoes of wheat cleared from San Francisco last week. Northwestern receipts not reported. Total clearances not reported.

Trading in corn was small. Liverpool closing was ¼d higher on wheat and ¼d higher on corn.

LONDON, 1 p. m.—Off coast, wheat quiet and steady. Corn quiet. On passage, wheat little demand. Corn rather easier.

LIVERPOOL, 1 p. m.—Wheat spot steady; demand poor; futures steady.

DECATUR STOCK MARKET.

The following are the ruling prices paid by local dealers for stock:

Cows and Heifers	3.00@4.00
Steers	4.00@4.50
Hogs	4.50
Calves	3.75@4.00
Sheep	3.00
Export Cattle	4.50@5.50

POULTRY MARKET.

Ruling prices for live poultry per pound Hens, 5½c; hen turkey, 7½c; gobblers, 5c; tom turkey, 3c; ducks, 6c; geese, 5c; schaggs, 3½; old roosters, 2c.

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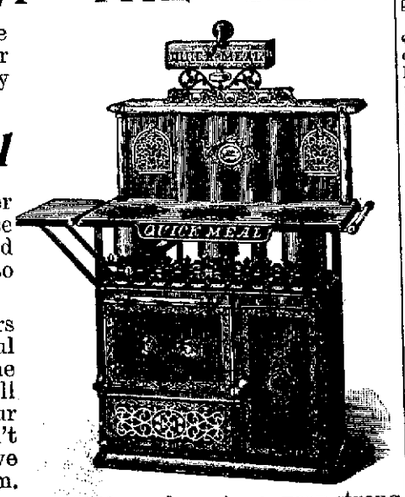
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BOLD ROBBERS

Change the Signals Set by a Night Operator

AND, AT THE MUZZLE OF A REVOLVER,

Dictate the Message to be Sent Giving Notice of the Fact—They Then Proceed to Rob the Agent and His Office.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., April 24.—One of the most daring pieces of criminal work ever committed in Allen county was accomplished at 3 o'clock this morning at Dunfee, a station a few miles west of this city, on the Nickle Plate road. At that time O. S. Smith, night operator and ticket agent was working at his ticking instrument receiving orders. He had just put out the signals for a freight train to stop. The train was about a mile away when three masked men, each carrying a revolver, entered the small office. The leader said:

"I am going to change your train signals and let that freight go through without stopping. You telegraph the change in signals at once, and don't send another d—d word or I'll blow your brains out. I will hear your message, and if you don't break it there I'll blow your head off."

As the freight train went by the three men seized Smith, took $80 from his pockets, tore his diamond scarf pin from his necktie, robbed the ticket office of money and seized every article of value in sight.

Sheriff Clausmeier says the three men were railroaders as they knew all the train signals, knew all about train orders, and one of them understood telegraping train orders. The officers are still on the trail and have the country for severals miles around the scene of the robbery covered.

STOCKMEN WROTH

Over Reports Sent Out by Secretary Morton About High-Priced Beef.

CHICAGO, April 25.—The livestock men of Chicago do not like the sensational reports sent out by Secretary of Agriculture Morton intimating that the high price of meat is caused by a combination in the interest of the stockmen, as against both the producer and consumer of meat. At a largely-attended meeting held at the stock exchange at the Union stock yards yesterday, a long series of resolutions were adopted and ordered telegraphed to Secretary Morton.

The resolutions say the receipts of cattle at the four principal western cattle markets this year are 270,000 head less than for the same period of 1894. This alone is responsible for the increase in the price of dressed beef. Statements recently sent out charging that there is a combine or trust are pronounced unjust, and the public is asked to withhold its judgment until the merits of the controversy can be investigated by the press.

FOUGHT IN THE DARK.

Desperate Battle Betwen Poles and Huns in a Coal Mine.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., April 25.—A fierce fight took place in the Anchor mines near Dunbar yesterday morning between Hungarians and Polanders, and as a result two men were probably fatally injured. John Spolo, a Polander, and Mike Melik, a Hungarian, quarreled over coal dug Monday which both claimed. Yesterday morning Spolo attempted to run the coal out. The friends of Spolo and Melik at this point came together. Both sides were armed with picks, shovels, etc. Spolo was beaten into insensibility, and one of the Hungarians suffered similar treatment. Nearly every member of both parties was more or less injured. During the fight the lights were extinguished, and the combatants fought in total darkness. Several arrests have been made.

WILL FOLLOW THE PLATFORM.

The New Democratic Daily to be Started in Chicago.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 25.—Judge A. A. Goodrich and Corporation Counsel John M. Palmer, of Chicago, leaders in the anti-free-coinage section of the democratic party, are here supporting to the fullest extent the project of the publication of the new democratic daily paper in Chicago to be called the Enquirer. They have been assured by those interested that the paper will follow the platform of the national convention on the monetary question. The promoters will hold a meeting to make final arrangements next Saturday.

Saved from Destruction by Toledo Firemen.

TOLEDO, O., April 25.—Fire at Sylvania yesterday afternoon destroyed seven buildings and at one time threatened to sweep the whole town. The chief losers were A. R. Chandler, hardware; J. Hiller, wagon works; Dr. C. H. Kennedy, drugs, and Dr. W. W. Covell, residence and barn. The loss will be $30,000; insurance about half.

Toledo's fire department went to the rescue and saved the town from destruction.

Go to the Spencer & Lehman company for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps and pump repairs. feb6-d&wtf

FORCED TO WITHDRAW.

Rev. William G. Pettis Will Not Preach the Memorial Sermon.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., April 25.—Dr. William G. Pettis, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church here, who had been selected to preach a memorial sermon over the graves of the dead federals and confederates on May 30, was forced to withdraw from that office yesterday by the local Grand Army posts. He had been invited to preach the sermon by a committee of ladies, notwithstanding he told them he was an ex-confederate soldier. The matter came before the Grand Army posts, which evinced their opposition, and requested Mr. Pettis to withdraw, which he did.

Seven Fire Alarms in Three Hours.

LANSING, Mich., April 25.—Between 10 and 1 o'clock yesterday the local fire department responded to seven alarms. The D. D. Thorp printing house suffered a loss of $3,000; Kositichet Bros., clothing and gents' furnishing, $15,000 from smoke and water, and Page & Turney, grocers; Jacob Simons' bazar and Isaac Lederer, hats and caps, each suffered heavy damage from the same cause. The barn of the Chapman house was destroyed later, entailing a loss of $5,000. The spoke factory also caught fire but the flames were extinguished with small damage.

Heavy Sales of the Late Senator Fair's Wheat.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—Louis McGlauflin, whose name had been intimately associated with that of the late Senator Fair in wheat operations, sold the larger part of 19,000 tons, principally of the May option, yesterday. His sales during the last few days have been very heavy, and probably amount to nearly 30,000 tons, or a seventh part of the wheat which the late Senator Fair is reputed to have purchased.

Filed a Second Suit for Divorce.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 25.—Mrs. Mary Bullitt, formerly the widow of Gen. Ransom, began suit yesterday for divorce from her venerable husband, Col. Cuthbert Bullitt, on the ground of abandonment. She caused a sensation a few months ago by a similiar suit which was later withdrawn and their differences were patched up for a time.

Two Cases of Leprosy Discovered in Brooklyn.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Brooklyn has discovered two well-defined cases of leprosy, both colored boys, one 7, the other 17 years old, both coming from Barbadoes, West Indies, two years ago. The cases are under surveillance of the board of health, which is puzzled as to what to do.

To Close Drinking Saloons in Ireland on Sunday.

LONDON, April 25.—In the house of commons yesterday Mr. T. W. Russell's bill, providing for the perpetuation of the existing temporary regulation closing the drinking saloons in Ireland on Sunday, passed its second reading by a vote of 165 to 69.

A Setback to Gov. Stone.

JACKSON, Miss., April 25.—The state democratic executive committee, yesterday, by a vote of 17 to 11, decided to call a state primary for the nomination of all state officers. This is taken as a setback to Gov. Stone, who represents the single standard idea in the campaign.

BUSY people have no time, and sensible people have no inclination to use a slow remedy. One Minute Cough Cure acts promptly and gives permanent results. C. H. Dawson.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

A Bank Failure.

AN INVESTIGATION DEMANDED.

A general banking business is done by the human system, because the blood deposits in its vaults whatever wealth we may gain from day to day. This wealth is laid up against "a rainy day" as a reserve fund—we're in a condition of healthy prosperity if we have laid away sufficient capital to draw upon in the hour of our greatest need. There is danger in getting thin, because it's a sign of letting down in health. To gain in blood is nearly always to gain in *wholesome* flesh. The odds are in favor of the germs of consumption, grip, or pneumonia, if our liver be inactive and our blood impure, or if our flesh be reduced *below a healthy standard*. What is required is an increase in our *germ-fighting strength*. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery enriches the blood and makes it wholesome, stops the waste of tissue and at the same time builds up the strength. A medicine which will rid the blood of its poisons, cleanse and invigorate the great organs of the body, vitalize the system, thrill the whole being with new energy and make permanent work of it, is surely a remedy of great value. But when we make a positive statement that 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption can, if taken in the early stages of the disease, be CURED with the "Discovery," it seems like a bold assertion. All Dr. Pierce asks is that you make a thorough investigation and satisfy yourself of the truth of his assertion. By sending to the World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., you can get a free book with the names, addresses and photographs of a large number of those cured of throat, bronchial and lung diseases, as well as of skin and scrofulous affections by the "Golden Medical Discovery." They also publish a book of 160 pages, being a medical treatise on consumption, bronchitis, asthma, catarrh, which will be mailed on receipt of address and six cents in stamps.

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of our new store on Water street, next to Bradley Bro.'s, has been commenced, and you can commence to lay the foundation of wealth by saving from 15 to 25 per cent. on all your Clothing purchasers by buying of us during our Removal sale.

The Excavation

for our new location is complete, but we have just commenced to excavate our immense stock of new goods, and our Removal Prices are doing it.

The Proportions

of our new location will be large, the LARGEST IN DECATUR in our line of business, but whether your proportions be large or small, we can fit your purse, person and pocketbook. We have many new goods to sell—we don't want to move a dollar's worth—and prices we make are doing the work for us. If you are shrewd you will see us before buying.

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COIN'S FALSE SCHOOL.

Errors in the Book Sharply and Cleverly Exposed.

Alleged Purpose of the Author in Writing a Satire on Current Political Discussion Which Some Persons Are Inclined to Take Seriously—A Currency Catechism That Knocks Out Financial Charlatans—Numerous Questions Answered Which Harvey Coin's Cub Ignored.

R. W. Knott in Louisville *Post:* A tired newspaper man sought amusement in an idle hour, and began a work of fiction pure and simple. As he progressed he decided to change its purpose and make it a satire on current political discussion.

Then it occurred to him to enliven his text with diagrams, to stir in a few statistics, to add a foot note or two, to tack on an appendix, and to send it out as a popular treatise on political economy, which he did, and he called it "Coin's Financial School."

It is one of the most amusing of recent publications, but the most amusing thing about it is that some persons are inclined to take the book seriously.

The writer quotes a statute and clips it off in the middle; he jumbles his figures like a prestidigateur, and then tells the spectators that they will find the answer in their hats. He makes his comparison of value by diagrams of weight; he asks if you divide the wheat crop by a given number of ounces of gold how many apples will England buy of America. He insists that though the gold product of the world in 1895 is as large as the gold and silver product of the world in 1873, yet the refusal any longer to coin the silver dollar accounts for the decline in prices twenty years after the crime of 1873. He asks if it is not plain that we cannot pay the debts of the world in gold when the debts are twenty times as great as the gold. Altogether his conundrums are as marvelously constructed as his statutes, and they are fearfully and wonderfully made. But as he answers his conundrums himself his kindergartners are satisfied and they have Coin as a great financial authority.

Unfortunately his auditors or readers are sincere, however much the author may be given to charlatanry and humbug, and he finds himself a king for a day, as Bellamy did.

It is only another illustration of the necessity of teaching the rudiments of political knowledge in our public schools. Coin has not the first conception of money, of industry or of commerce. There is not in this book the least indication that this "teacher" has ever studied either the history of commerce or the first principles of political economy. The book is so lacking in the first elements of serious work that men in earnest hesitate to refer to it at all, and when they do do not know where to begin.

The following chatechism is designed to present clearly the first principles in the currency question; to show the relation of money to wealth; of coin to wealth; of coin to money; and to trace the development of modern commerce from its first stage of barter. It is believed that if one has distinctly in mind a few historical facts, a few scientific principles founded on these facts, one cannot be imposed on by financial charlatans or economic quacks.

[A few additions have been made for the sake of clearness.—ED.]

Q.—What is the object of man's industry?

A.—The necessaries, conveniences and amusements of life.

Q.—Can man by his own industry produce all that he desires?

A.—By his own industry he satisfies a portion of his desires and exchanges a portion of his product for the product of the labor of others.

Q.—What is the basis of this exchange?

A.—Labor is the real measure of the exchangeable value of all commodities.

Q.—Is one man's labor the equal of another man's labor?

A.—The value of men's labor varies. There may be more value produced in one hour's hard work than in two hours' easy business, more value in production in an hour's application to a trade which it has taken ten years to learn than in a week's industry in an ordinary occupation.

Q.—By what means is one man's labor compared with the labor of another?

A.—By a comparison of what each produces with some other commodity which serves as a common denominator.

Q.—For the purpose of comparison, what commodities are generally used?

A.—Gold and silver.

Q.—What qualities make these metals desirable?

A.—They are the least perishable, most portable, easily hidden, easily divided; when pure, always of the same quality, and of all commodities they are the most stable in value, though gold is forty times less bulky and clumsy and heavy to handle than silver per dollar's value.

Q.—How long have these metals been used as common measures of value?

A.—From the earliest periods of history.

Q.—How is their value determined?

A.—First, by weight—"And Abraham weighed Ephron the silver"—and by weight to-day in China.

Q.—Upon what does their value depend?"

A.—The quantity of labor which any particular quantity of them can buy or command or the quantity of other goods which it will exchange for, depends upon the fertility or barrenness of the mines which happen to be known about the time when such exchanges are made.—Adam Smith.

Q.—What has been done to obviate the necessity of weighing and assaying as Abraham did?

A.—First, commercial guilds, silversmiths and others began to stamp on the metals certain marks testifying to the quantity and quality. After that the sovereigns, and then the governments of the nations most civilized, began to mint or coin the metals most in use.

Q.—What is meant by coining a metal?

A.—Putting a mark upon it which is a guarantee that it contains a given quantity of specified fineness.

Q.—Does coinage add to the value of either metal?

A.—It adds nothing to its value. It simply makes it more convenient to use and thus facilitates exchange.

Q.—Then gold and silver are mere commodities after coinage as before?

A.—The same as before.

Q.—Can you give any illustration to sustain this assertion?

A.—When the coinage is free the coins are only of the value of the bullion each contains. Their legal tender quality adds nothing to their intrinsic worth. Melt up a gold eagle, and it is still $10. Melt up a silver dollar in any free coinage country, it is still worth 50 cents, same as the silver dollar was.

Q.—What is the origin of the word "dollar?"

A.—In 1518 in Joachim's Valley, Bohemia, Count Schlick began to coin silver pieces of an ounce weight. They were uniform in weight and finess and soon became numerous. Traders in want of some international standard, fixed by common honesty as a measure of value for other coins, gradually adopted these coins, and they were in good repute all over Europe, and under the name of Schlickten thalers, or Joachim's thalers, became synonyms for honest coins of full weight and value. After a time the name was abreviated to thaler—literally "valleyer"—thence to Low German dahler, Swedish dalers, Italian tallero, and finally dollar. It was no government stamp, but the mere trade mark of an honest man.

Q.—Why, then, does society go to the expense of establishing mints and forming intricate codes of laws relating to coinage if no additional value is given to the metals?

A.—It is done simply for the purpose of facilitating exchange. Barter is the first crude form of commerce, but it is costly, subject to delay, to loss in the search for customers, and prevents that complete division of labor which is essential to the highest production.

Q.—How does a common measure of value lead to a better division of labor?

A.—By enlarging the markets. When the market is narrow no one is encouraged to devote himself to the production of one article, for he may have most of his product on his hands or be able to exchange it only for something he does not need. By enlarging his market he has more possible and actual customers. They may have nothing he wants, but they pay him in coin and he exchanges that for what he needs. Thus money encourages commerce by facilitating exchange, and this extension of commerce leads to a more economical division of labor, leaving all men free to do all the time what they could best do.

Q.—What is the function of money?

A.—Money has a twofold function; it is a measure of value and a medium of exchange.

Q.—How should the quantity of money be regulated?

A.—By the demands of commerce.

Q.—How does commerce regulate the supply of money?

A.—As it regulates the supply of other commodities. When money is scarce in one country money rushes from other countries to supply the vacuum, just as when food or clothing is scarce supplies come from all quarters.

Q.—What then is the province of legislation?

A.—To maintain the standards, to punish fraud, to prevent counterfeiting, to insure peace and tranquillity and justice, and to remove all artificial barriers to exchange.

Q.—What do people mean who cry for more money?

A.—Sir Dudley North answered this in 1691, when he said: "Money is not their want, but a price for their corn and cattle which they would sell but cannot."

Q.—Would not more money enable them to sell them?

A.—Not unless other people had something they were willing to exchange for corn and cattle.

Q.—Does not the introduction of coined money change the character of commercial transactions?

A.—The reasons which make the temporary or market value of things depend on the demand and supply and the average and permanent value upon their cost of production are as applicable to a monetary system as to a system of barter.

Q.—Is the value of money metal dependent on legislation?

A.—The value of money metal is dependent on the cost of production and on the rapidity of its circulation.

Q.—What is the first requisite of good money?

A.—Stability.

Q.—Is there a general disposition among nations to use gold as the chief money metal, subordinating silver?

A.—This tendency, noticeable in the early part of the century, has become very marked since the Franco-Prussian war, 25 years ago, in all the civilized nations.

Q.—What is bimetalism?

A.—Bimetalism is the legalized use of two metals in the currency of a country at a fixed relative value.

Q.—Is it possible to maintain these metals in circulation at a fixed ratio with free coinage?

A.—Experience proves it to be impossible unless the bullion in each coin at some fixed ratio is equal in commercial value. The market ratio varies from time to time. The result is that the metal overvalued at the mint leaves the country. This causes general fluctuation of values. This fact was noticed by John Stuart Mill, who says that when both metals are legal tender at a fixed valuation money is less stable than when the exclusive standard of the currency is either gold or silver. Instead of being affected only by the variations in the cost of production of one metal it is subject to derangement from two.

[Continued to-morrow.]

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To My Girl.

If I should ask you to be mine,
What would you say?
Would you my proffered hand decline,
And say me nay?

Or would you temporize, and say
Nor "No" nor "Yes!"
And have me, tortured by delays,
To try to guess?

Or would you tell me "Yes" to-day,
You little flirt,
And "No" to-morrow, just in play,
To see it hurt?

Or would you grant me happiness
For good and all,
And make me earnest answer, "Yes,"
Without recall?

I wish you'd tell me, dear, the truth
Without a mask;
For if you promise "Yes" in sooth,
Perhaps I'd ask!

—Life.

An Unhappy Exception.

The world is full of changes; there is nothing here abiding;
All things are evanescent, fleeting, transitory, gliding,
The earth, the sea, the sky, the stars—where'er the fancy ranges;
The tooth of time forever mars—all life is full of changes.

Like sands upon the ocean's shore that are forever drifting.
So all the fading scenes of earth incessantly are shifting.
Change rules the mighty universe—there is no power can block it.
There's change in everything, alas! except a fellow's pocket.

—Nixon Waterman, in Chicago Journal.

One More.

"Hast thou a lover," asked he,
"O maiden of the Rhine?"
She blushed in sweet confusion,
And softly faltered: "Nein."

He felt rebuffed and knew not
What best to say, and then
A sudden thought came to him;
He pleaded: "Make it ten."

—Detroit Tribune.

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Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors that she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St., San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else, then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at King & Hubbard's Drug Store. Regular size 50c and $1.00. em

J. C. DUNHAM, of the Paxton *Register*, has begun a libel suit against the Kankakee *Sun*, laying damages at $5,000. He already has a similar suit pending against the Watseka *Times*, whose editor is also one of the editors of the *Sun*.

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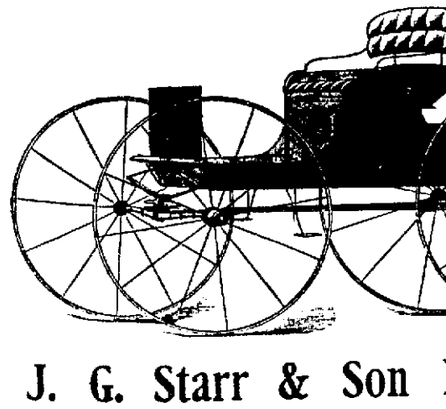
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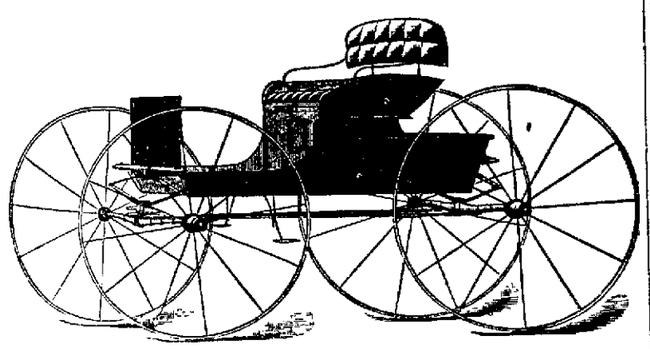
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"RIP VAN WINKLE" will be the play at the GRAND to-night.

BE kind to the chickens and give them Irwin's Poultry Powder.

SMOKE none but the Michl cigars—the Little Rose and Bouquets.

C. T. HAIGH has commenced the erection of a handsome nine-room residence in Millikin Place.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dtf

THE Saturday matinee to be given by the Waynes promises to be the biggest of the season.

SEE the superb pianos and organs on sale at the C. B. Prescott music house. They sell at low figures on easy terms.

LADIES' Silk *Macreme Lace Top* in tan and black boots and Oxfords delightfully cool for summer.
April18-d1w POWERS' SHOE STORE.

THE basement pillars at the H W. Fenton building are ready for the joists. They were put in place to day on the first floor.

MEETING of Coeur de Leon Lodge Knights of Pythias to-night. Business of importance.

THE Buyers' and Merchants' Benefit Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your entire living expenses. Call upon the manager L. Chodat and learn how.
dec16-dtf

THE L. Barnard residence property at the corner of North Edward and Packard streets has been sold for $3500 to W. C. Miller and J. L. Drake.

THIS evening the members of the choir, choir chapter and music committee of St. John's church, will be entertained at the residence of L. Burrows.

DECATUR NURSERY—Office located at the powder houses on East Wood street. Don't buy a bunch of dry brush of the Bloomington nursery but get nice live plants of W. H. TINCHER.
march25-d1mo

Now about 1000 beds have been engaged for the German Baptist Brethren who will attend the camp meeting at Oakland Park. More beds are needed.

THERE was a still alarm of fire this forenoon caused by a small blaze in an old building on East Cerro Gordo street, the property of James Millikin. The No. 2 chemical crew put out the fire.

"HALF a span of angry steel" will produce no more fatal results than a neglected cold or cough. For all throat and lung diseases, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the best remedy. It is invaluable in cases of croup, whooping cough, bronchitis, and la gripp.

M. F. METZ has consolidated his two coal offices, and hereafter all business will be done under his personal supervision at the yard office, 800 North Broadway. Please call or telephone. Old phone 433, new phone, 435. Orders left with his son, Harry, at King & Metz's drug store on Water street, will be promptly filled. April 17-dtf

W. JENKINS, a photographer of Maroa, has recently gotten out a new device which is attracting a great deal of interest among artists. It consists of photographing the same subject in two or more positions in one picture. How it is done is the question, and when Jenkins is approached on the subject he simply "winks the other eye" and says something about "genius being not confined to large cities."

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JEKYLL AND HYDE.

The Mystery of the London Murders is Revealed.

The Fiend Was a Physician of Great Eminence—Is Now a Raving Maniac In an Asylum.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., April 24.—Dr. Howard, a prominent London physician, recently in this city, told a story as to his knowledge to the effect that the mystery of "Jack, the Ripper," is no longer a mystery among scientific men of London, and is notorious at Scotland Yard. He says the mysterious assassin was a medical man of high standing and extensive practice with a beautiful and amiable wife and family. Shortly before the Whitechapel murders began he developed an inexplicable mania in the shape of unnatural pleasure in causing pain. Then the Whitechapel murders began and his wife noticed with horror her husband was always absent from home on such occasions. She finally communicated her fears to medical friends of her husband, who, with the aid of detectives, succeeded in establishing his identity as the murderer. They brought him face to face with the fact, and finally he confessed that there were periods of which he had no recollection. Afterwards awakening in his room he found blood stains on his hands and clothing and his amputating knives showing signs of use. Ample proofs of murder were found in the house and at his own request the physician was removed to an insane asylum, where he soon lost all semblance of sanity and is now the most intractable and dangerous madman in the institution.

RICH CURIOS.

Relics of Animals Long Since Become Extinct.

This old story comes from Niantic in the form of a communication:

NIANTIC, Ill., April 24.—Jesse Lockhart of this place, has the jawbones and teeth of a mastodon and the antlers of a stag, so large that geologists say the animals must have been living 4,000 years ago, both animals having been extinct for thousands of years.

Each jawbone of the mastodon contains a tooth, and one weighs 45, and the other 40 pounds.

There are also two teeth, one weighing 16, the other 15 pounds, when first unearthed. The antlers of the stag measure seven feet from tip to tip.

The bones were dug up some years ago by some men who were digging a well to water cattle, on a farm two and one half miles southwest of Niantic, Macon county, Illinois.

A Boom in Price.

A month ago when John A. Brown bought a lot upon which part of his building will stand, he paid $60 per front foot for it, the house on the lot being included in the purchase. Yesterday Jacob Diller closed a deal with Messrs. Roach and Bohon for the 20-foot lot adjoining Mr. Brown's lot on the east, the price paid being $100 per front foot, the buildings reserved. This is an increase of $40 a foot over the price paid by Mr Brown a month before. Mr. Diller will erect a carriage factory on the lot he has just purchased. It will be of brick, two stories high, and 20x60 feet in dimensions. The front of the building will be of the same design as the new Brown building.

Will Decorate the City.

A committee of 16 members of the G. A. R were calling on the citizens yesterday for the purpose of seeing about illuminating the city during the nights of the state encampment here next month. A most cordial response was secured from nearly everybody and it is now settled that the city will be a blaze of light on those nights. Arc and incandescent lights will play an important part in this illumination and there will be 250 incandescent lights on the dome of the court house alone. There will be 60 big flags hung across the streets, to which will be attached the corps badges. —*Bloomington Pantagraph.*

Going to Mt. Pulaski.

Lucullus Council No. 1, Illustrious Order of the Princes of the Orient, have chartered a special train on the P., D. & E. railway, and will go to Mt. Pulaski on next Tuesday evening to take part in the big killing of thirty-five pilgrims who have consented to be one among us. The P., D. & E. have placed tickets on sale at Fisk's furniture store. Fare for round trip 50 cents. The Oriental band of eighteen pieces will hold a concert for one hour previous to the big parade which will leave corner of East Main and Water streets promptly at 6 o'clock.

Rip Van Winkle To-Night.

The Waynes presented "Forgiven" last night at the Grand, and it was rendered in a most acceptable manner. To-night the play will be "Rip Van Winkle," with Mr. Wayne in the title role. The press of other cities speak in very high terms of Mr. Wayne in the character of Rip, and those who attend to-night may expect an excellent performance of this well known play.

Honest Money League.

It has been proposed that an Honest Money League be organized in Decatur to take in all citizens opposed to cheap money, regardless of party ties. The proposition is received with general favor, and no doubt the League will become a reality in the near future.

KEEP your good health and all your family's by using the St. Louis A. B. C. Bohemian Bottled Beer, brewed by the American Brewing Co. Geo. W. Kreft wholesale dealer.

DEATH OF JAMES WILSON.

Called Away at the Age of 69 Years—Funeral Friday Afternoon.

James Wilson, who has been ill for a number of weeks at the family home, No. 889 West Green street, passed away in death this (Thursday) morning at 7 o'clock in the 70th year of his age. The deceased was the father of Thomas G. Wilson, chancellor commander of Cœur de Leon Lodge No. 17, Knights of Pythias, and was a well-known citizen who was held in the highest esteem. Mr. Wilson was born in Pennsylvania Feb. 20, 1826, and moved to Ohio at an early day. In 1871 he moved to Macon county and has resided here ever since. He leaves a widow and three children—Maurice E. Wilson, Charles C. Wilson and Thomas G. Wilson.

The funeral will be he held at the family residence, 889 West Green street, on Friday afternoon, April 26, at 2 o'clock. Rev. D. F. Howe, of the First M. E. church, will officiate. Burial in Greenwood.

COMING COUNTY FAIRS.

Dates of a Few of Them in This and Neighboring Counties.

Following are the dates of a few of the coming fairs in this and adjoining counties, together with the names of their secretaries:

Champaign—Champaign, Aug. 27-30; John N. Beers.
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Christian—Pana, August 27-31; D. B. Paine.
Coles—Charleston, Sept. 10-14; C. T. Marshall.
DeWitt—Farmer City, August 13-16, J. T. Lavidge.
DeWitt—Clinton, Sept. 9-13; H. C. Kline.
Douglas—Camargo, Sept. 3-7; A. Hayward.
Edgar—Paris, Sep. 2-6; C. S. Sellers.
Logan—Atlanta, Sept. 3-6; W. B. Stroud.
Macon—Macon, Sept. 3-6; J. T. Lebo.
Piatt—Monticello, August 19-23; C. A. Tatman.
Shelby—Shelbyville, Sept. 3-7; G. A. Roberts.

Military.

Jacksonville *Journal*: Frank P. Wells of Decatur, lieutenant colonel of the Fifth infantry, and Capt. George Barber, of Company A. Pittsfield, were in the city last night for the purpose of examining certain commissioned officers in the regiment as to proficiency in military tactics. These two gentlemen are members of the examining board, which is made up, in addition to those named, of the following men: Major J. C. Cabanis, Springfield; Adjutant W. S. Campbell, Springfield, and Capt. Q. H. Gillette, Company M, Canton. * * * These two gentlemen who were present last night are among the ablest officers in the fifth regiment, Col. Wells especially is a warm friend of Capt. Vickery, the two being quite intimately associated at Decatur during the strikes.

When the examination was about half finished the visitors, officers and some members of Company I, of this city, repaired to Armstrong & Cox's restaurant, where an elegant supper was served, with Capt. Vickery as the host.

Something For Nothing.

I am so interested in having the shoes that are bought of me wear well that I have gone to the expense of putting in a chair and an experienced operator to clean the shoes of all who want to avail themselves of this privilege. It is a department for all, customers or not customers.

A great many shoes would wear much longer if the proper blacking or dressing wrs used in "shining them up." Some of the most popular dressings contain large quantities of acid, and are positively injurious to any leather. It is that your shoes may wear longer, that they may be harmlessly polished, that I have made this departure. Drop in our New Shoe Store any day and you will find a polite attendant who has at hand every possible convenience and all the best dressings for polishing shoes. DAVID B. FOLRATH, old cobbler in the window. April 25-dtf

THE two alarms of fire last night which brought out the department did not amount to anything. The first at 7:30 was a little blaze at the Johnson Bros.' bakery on North Water street, and the second was a false alarm at 8.30 in the 1200 block on East Eldorado street. It is believed that a small boy in a spirit of mischief sent in the second alarm.

THE J. K. Warren residence, corner of West Decatur and College streets, has been sold for $8.000 to L. C. Shellabarger. He will be given immediate possession. Mr. Shellabarger had bought a fine lot on West William street and had plans drawn for a mansion, but he concluded to buy the Warren place. Now he has a lot for sale.

Notice.

Any person or persons found dumping garbage or rubbish upon the public highways in Decatur township will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

C. E. WHEELER,
C. M. CALDWELL,
D. A. MAFFIT,
Commissioners of Highways of Decatur Township. 25-d3t

IT cures piles, it cures obstinate sores, chapped hands, wounds. It does this quickly. Is there any good reason why you should not use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. C. H. Dawson.

SPECIALS For This Week At O. M. ANSTEAD'S.

Some very choice lines from 10c to 50c per yard for the best two-ply Lowells. Specialties in our Dress Goods Department. For this week we are showing many pretty novelties at popular prices, 10c to 50c.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

Will offer the coming week upwards of 300 Hats at $2.47, $2.98, $3.50 and up to $10.50. Bargains unapproachable when values are considered.

NEW LINES OF CARPETS.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 1895.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 25, 1895.

THE REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Tayler dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—				
April	60	——	——	59¾
May	60⅝	60⅝	59¾	60
July	61⅛	61⅝	61	61¼
September	62½	62½	61¾	62⅛
Corn—				
April	47⅛	——	——	47
May	47⅝	47⅝	47	47⅛
July	48	48⅜	47¾	47¾
September	48¼	48⅜	48⅛	48⅜
Oats—				
May	28⅞	29	28¾	28⅞
Pork—				
May	12 27	12 25	12 12	12 20
July	12 50	12 5.½	12 32½	12 47½
Lard—				
May	6 85	6 85	6 82½	6 85
Ribs—				
May	6 25	——	——	6 25

July wheat—puts 60⅝; calls 62.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat—34. Estimated, 33, Year ago, 78.

Corn—180. Estimated, 225; a year ago, 215.

Oats—172. Estimated, 170, a year ago, 237.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 35; Corn, 360; Oats, 220.

Hog receipts 22,000, estimated, 24,000. Market heavy, slow, barely steady, others 5c higher. Light, $4.50@$4.90. Mixed, $4 70@$4 90. Heavy, $4.8 @$5.00. Rough, $4.40@$4.60.

Estimated for to-morrow, 18,000.

Cattle receipts, 2,500; market steady.

Minneapolis received 167 cars of wheat and Duluth 129, a total of 417. Last year, 306, against a total of 154 a year ago.

Total clearances of wheat 119,000 bu.; flour 44,no barrels—equal to 318,000 bu. wheat.

Total clearances of corn were 54,000 bu.

Trade in oats light.

LONDON, 1 p. m.—Off coast, wheat steady. Corn quiet. On passage, wheat firm. Corn steady.

LIVERPOOL, 1 p. m.—Wheat spot steady; demand moderate, futures steady. Corn, spot firm; demand moderate, futures steady.

DECATUR STOCK MARKET.

The following are the ruling prices paid by local dealers for stock:

Cows and Heifers	3 00@4 00
Steers	4 00@4.50
Hogs	4 50
Calves	3.75@4 00
Sheep	3.00
Export Cattle	4.50@ 500

POULTRY MARKET.

Ruling prices for live poultry per pound: Hens, 5½c, hen turkey, 7½c; gobblers, 5c; tom turkey, 3c; ducks, 6c; geese, 5c; schaggs, 2½, old roosters, 2c.

Blue Mound.

Dr. R. O. Harris, of Carrollton, Mo., visited here Sunday and Monday.

Ethyl Clements spent Saturday and Sunday in Decatur.

Geo. J. Schwab, of Hoopeston, has been here several days in attendance upon his grandmother, who has been seriously sick.

John Abrams of Decatur is in town this morning.

Mrs. Wm. Pyles, of Decatur, came down Tuesday to visit a few days with her mother, Mrs. Ellen Clements

The Odd Fellows of Blue Mound Lodge, No 595, celebrated the 76th anniversary of Odd Fellowship at Miller's opera hall last evening, and the large audience assembled was entertained with able addresses by J. Otis Humphrey of Springfield, and Mrs. L. L. Morrison, superintendent of the Orphans' Home at Lincoln. There was also present Miss Susie B. Hoskins a teacher at the home and eight of the children who gave some fine recitations, songs and piano solos. The entertainment was free and was one of the best ever given in Blue Mound.

April 24, 1895.

WOMENS and Misses navy blue and black bloomers made to order. Estimates given for 5 or more suits to Clubs also Womens and misses glove fitting bicycle leggins made to order.

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PEKIN telegraphers are trying to get the national headquarters of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers located there.

EDWARD TOMLIN, who escaped from Constable Coneau, has been recaptured and is lodged in the Pekin jail.

Dr. T. S. Hoskins, Dentist, Opera House Block, Ground floor.

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MR. RHINE STINGEL, of Illiopolis, and Miss Kittie Mooney will be married this week.

USE WHITE FOAM FLOUR.

SATFIELD MILLING CO.

PERSONAL MENTION:

John Halpin was in Litchfield yesterday.

Mrs. G. C. Kinsman is in St. Louis visiting relatives.

Will Wallace has returned from Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. R. L. Walston was in Latham today on professional business.

John Gogerty and wife expect to leave soon for a long visit in New York.

Mrs. Albert Barnes and Miss Belle Ewing went to Chicago yesterday.

Dr. H. Brandom, of Springfield, is visiting his brother, Dr. M. Brandom.

Mrs. I. R. Gile, of Bloomington, is in the city to visit Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Day.

Chas. Averill, of Springfield, is in the city to-day looking after business interests.

W. H. Linn was down town to-day noting the big improvements on various streets.

Attorney Hugh Crea has returned from Chicago after a week's absence on legal business.

Supervisor David Weilepy, of Maroa, was in the city to-day attending the special meeting of the county board.

Mrs. E. F. Pannell has returned to her home in Chicago after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Osborne.

Mrs. J. B. Russell and Mrs. Maxwell, of Champaign, are visiting in Decatur, guests of Captain and Mrs. G. R. Bacon.

J. S. Galvin will return to the city tomorrow night. He has been away on John Hancock life insurance business.

Daniel Linthicum, representing the Linthicum Carriage Company, of Defiance, Ohio, is in the city to-day, the guest of M. Stutzenberger.

Prof. Elmer Towl preached at Long Creek and Mt. Zion on Sunday, while Rev. Danely held quarterly meeting at Mt. Pulaski and Chestnut.

W. H. Garrett, of Waynesville, has moved to this city, and located in Riverside Place. He will take charge of his livery barn on East Main street.

Mrs. Andrew Shoemaker and her daughter, Miss Molly Shoemaker, went to Chicago to day to visit for several weeks with Mrs. J. W. Brooks.

Miss Mabel Day, who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Gile, of Bloomington the past six months, returned home to the city yesterday.

C. M. Atterbury returned yesterday morning from Chicago accompanied by his brother, G. W. Atterbury, who will visit in this city for a few days.

N. Keller, who has been making his son, Virge Keller, of the Decatur Novelty Works, an extended visit, returned last night to his home in Britt, Iowa.

Mrs. R. W. Hight and Mrs. Mary Allison, of Macon, were in the city yesterday purchasing carpets and mattings for the new Methodist church at that place.

Nelson Thompson, of Monticello, was in the city last evening and went from here to Chicago before leaving for a trip to Texas. He is going there to buy cattle.

C. P. Housum and J. C. Hostetler arrived home this noon from their visit of several months in Florida. Both are looking well, and Charley has a number of new stories.

Mrs. P. H. Hunt went to St. Louis today to meet her husband who has been in Texas since last fall. Together they will visit for several days in St. Louis before returning home.

Luther Barnard, who has been laid up for the past month with rheumatism, accompanied by his wife, went to Galva yesterday to visit his son. They will perhaps be absent a month or longer.

REPLY TO "COIN'S FINANCIAL SCHOOL."

Chattanooga Banker Writes a Pamphlet on the Money Question.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., April 24.—Advance copies of a book entitled "Dollars, or What?" a reply to "Coin's Financial School," by W. B. Mitchell, a well-known financial writer and president of the Third National Bank of Chattanooga, have just been issued by the Press Publishing company here. The first edition is in the form of a 44 page pamphlet, but after a successful introduction to the public a second edition in permanent book form will be issued. The work is ably edited, the author taking high ground as a gold advocate, but favoring bimetalism on a gold basis. It will create a sensation.

In Jail for Debt.

ROCKFORD, Ill., April 24.—At the last term of court Photographer K. H. Westerberg obtained a verdict of $2,500 damages for criminal libel against Photographer B. A. Rosenquisth on account of an article that appeared in a newspaper conducted by two young men named Fjellander and Malmquist. The article was alleged to have been prompted by Rosenquisth. The editors jumped their bail and went to Minneapolis. When an attempt was made to levy on Mr. Rosenquisth for the amount it was found he had transferred his property. Westerberg, through his attorneys, then arranged to have Rosenquisth jailed. According to law the plaintiff must pay the defendant's board in advance, so Sheriff Oliver was given $3 for the first week's board, and to-day Rosenquisth was arrested and placed in the county jail. He can be kept in confinement as long as his board is paid in advance, and in the end the cost of his board is added to the judgment rendered against him.

He Has Moved.



A. J. Dunston, the best horse shoer on earth, has moved his shoing shop to No. 136, S. Franklin street, one block south of Hill & Watt's livery stable, where he will be glad to see his old customers and as many new ones as may come. Andy always guarantees satisfaction. Remember the place—South Franklin, between Main and Wood streets. apr6-dewtf

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Morris Hopkins, colored, was hanged in Henrico (Va.) jail yard yesterday for the murder of H. S. Parsons.

—Mack Griffin, aged 32 years, the engineer of the Cedar Springs (Mich.) Milling Co., was caught in the machinery yesterday and killed.

—Interest in the Durant hearing at San Francisco continues unabated, and there was the same crush at yesterday morning's proceedings as attended the previous sessions.

—The contract for furnishing the iron girders, beams, etc., for the Kansas City (Mo.) public building, was awarded to the Fred J. Myers Co., of Hamilton, O., at $20,990.

—Horatio N. Elliot, a bigimist, from Cleveland, O., was arraigned in the police court at Buffalo, N. Y., yesterday, and confronted by his two wives. Elliott did not deny the charge.

—Six tons of nitro-glycerine in the factory of the Ohio and Indiana Torpedo Co. at Lima, O., exploded yesterday, doing considerable damage in the neighborhood. No lives were lost.

—The furnace operators held a meeting at Newcastle, Pa., yesterday, and decided to shovel out stock and make the shutdown complete, unless the strikers returned to work at the old scale.

—Comptroller Eckels has accepted an invitation to deliver a speech at the banquet of the Detroit (Mich.) chamber of commerce next Thursday. His speech will be devoted largely to the financial situation of the country.

—Judge Spurrier, of Des Moines, sentenced Cora Smith for the murder of her step-father to life imprisonment at Anamosa, Ia. On receiving sentence Cora fainted and was carried from the court by sheriff and deputy.

—Comptroller Eckels says the discovered shortage in the Merchants' and Farmers' national bank of Charlotte, N. C., will not affect the solvency of the bank so far as he has been advised.

—At Paducah, Ky., Jake Brewer shot and killed his cousin, William Whitelauf, while the latter and three friends were seated at the breakfast table. Brewer was arrested. He claims the shooting was an accident.

—The department of public safety at Pittsburgh, Pa., has issued an order that the gold and stock tickers reporting baseball games, horse races and other sporting news will not be allowed in saloons or other resorts this season.

—It is authoritatively stated in Los Angeles, Cal., that United States Senator Jones, of Nevada, is seriously ill of heart disease in New York city, and will not be able to take part in the campaign of the American bimetallic party.

—A report from Nashville, Tenn., says that Justice Jackson is still gaining strength and health and can go to Washington to hear arguments in the income tax cases, unless there is a sudden and wholly unexpected setback.

—The monster ship Olive Branch completed her cargo of lumber at Vancouver, B. C., and sailed yesterday for South Africa. She has on board 2,323,684 feet of rough lumber. Her cago consists of extra large and heavy timbers.

—The president has approved the proceedings and findings of the court-martial which tried First Lieut. F. L. Leveridge, fourteenth infantry, at Vancouver barracks, on a charge of drunkenness on duty, and sentenced him to dismissal from the military service.

—One of the most serious fires that ever occurred at Lebanon, Pa., broke out in the large planing mill of the Reinohol Lumber Co. at 9 a. m. yesterday. The mill was totally destroyed, as was also about $30,000 worth of lumber in the yards. The entire loss will reach nearly $100,000; insurance, $19,000.

—The examination of Lord Sholto Douglass at Bakersfield, Cal., on the charge of insanity was postponed until Friday. He is very indignant at the arrest, and promises to make it unpleasant for the man who swore out the warrant, and that individual is now very much worried over his own position in the matter.

TO BOOM THE SHIP CANAL

Between the Ohio River and Lake Erie—The Plan Feasible.

CLEVELAND, O., April 25.—A dispatch to the Press from Zanesville, O., says: A convention was held here yesterday to boom the eastern route for a ship canal between the Ohio river and Lake Erie. One hundred prominent residents of the cities along the proposed route were present and took part in the proceedings. The route follows the Muskingum river and the Ohio canal to Cleveland.

Speeches favorable to the project were made by Hon. E. L. Lybarger, Congressman N. C. VanVoorhis, Hon. D. D. Taylor and others. Letters of regret were received from Congressmen Grosvenor and McClure. The former expressed his confidence in the feasibility of the canal.

An executive committee was appointed to boom the project and the convention adjourned.

Killed in an Impromptu Duel.

ST. LOUIS, April 25.—A special to the Chronicle from Eutaw, Ala., says that two planters, Harry Meyers and Marriham Chambers, met on the road yesterday morning and began at once a pistol duel in settlement of a feud that existed between them. A half dozen or more shots were fired and Meyers was killed.

Reported Death of Jose Maceo Confirmed.

[From the Staff Correspondent of the United Press.]

HAVANA, April 25.—Absolutely reliable information confirms the report of the death of the insurgent leader Jose Maceo, as a result of wounds which he received in the recent fight at Palmarito.

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Specials This Week

48 Pieces 40-inch All Wool Fancies, Pin Stripes, Checks, Vigoroux Suitings, etc. Your choice for 50c.

35 Pieces Imported Checks, Stripes, Vigoroux and Fancy Mixtures. Your choice for 65c.

Pattern Dresses.

This week we will have a Special Sale of fine Pattern Dresses. Our Finest Imported Goods, prices $5 to $14.98, worth from $10 to $30.

9 Pieces Black Serge Diagonal, 50 inches wide, worth $1.25, to close at 75c.

2 Bales 36-inch Fine Brown Muslin, 3 3-4c yard.

75 Pieces 32-inch Fine Printed Organdies, fast colors, 12 1-2c a yard.

100 Dozen Pure Linen Devonshire Huck Towels, hemstitched, size 41x20, 19c each.

500 Pairs Chenille Portiers worth $5, at $2.98 per pair.

200 Pair Nottingham Lace Curtains worth $2.75, at $1.49 a pair.

185 New Spring Capes at $2.98.

1000 Parasols at 75c, $1, $1.50, $2 and $2.50.

100 Dozen Handkerchiefs, fast colors, at 5c.

5000 Yards Black and Cream Lace at 10c yard.

500 Boys' and Girls' Bicycle and School Caps at 19c.

A Blessing to the Housewife.

Wash Day Done Away With at Home.

HAVING recently put in machinery specially adapted to do Family Washing, we desire to state that we are now ready to accommodate the ladies in the shortest time possible. All articles (not starched) such as Sheets, Table Linens, Pillow Cases, Counterpanes, Handkrechiefs, &c., will be washed and returned, ironed. All others--rough dry--starched when necessary.

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No baby of the white house has ever come to grief, but ladies who have lived in the executive mansion have known reduced circumstances in later life. For many years there has been a resident of this city, living on charity, who was once the leader of the society of Washington, and who was known as the "first lady of the land." In 1842 the wife of President John Tyler died, and her daughter Letitia Tyler became the domestic manager of the home of the president until the close of his administration. She was beautiful, too; and her social reign was brilliant. Twenty years after the Tyler administration, at the close of the civil war, Letitia Tyler-Semple, orphaned and widowed, in reduced circumstances, in actual need of money for food and clothing, went to Baltimore and opened a select school for young ladies. She was about forty years of age, still attractive and beautiful, but proud of her family, proud of her wedded name, and unwilling to become the wife of another man; and so she worked with a will and succeeded. But her eyesight failed and her health broke down. Destitution stared her in the face, but she never complained. Her circumstances, however, became known to the millionaire and philanthropist, William W. Corcoran, of this city, and he came to her rescue. In memory of his beloved daughter, who died while quite young, Mr. Corcoran established a home for ladies of gentle birth and breeding, and called it the "Louise home."

Within a year of the establishment of this house of refuge, Mr. Corcoran learned of the condition of Letitia Tyler-Semple, whom he had known when he was a young man, and whose father, President Tyler, had been his friend. Mr. Corcoran went to Baltimore, saw the lady, told her of the establishment of the "Louise home," asked her opinion of it, and finally invited her to become its most honored guest. She demurred, expressing the belief that her strength would be restored and that she would be able to care for herself; but Mr. Corcoran finally induced her to come to Washington and enter the home. That was nearly twenty years ago, and she has lived there ever since. She is about seventy-five years of age, tall, slender and unusually erect for a lady of her age. She is a thorough Tyler, with the strongly characteristic features of that famous family. Her hair is silvery white, and the brown eyes, pleasantly smiling through the gold-rimmed glasses, gleam with brightness. Her memory is unimpaired, and she delights in recalling the time when she was the recognized leader in the society of the country and a queen of the American court. For the past three years she has received a pension of eight dollars per month, which, though small, is yet an addition to her slender income. In this same city for many years her brother, John Tyler, lived as an employe of the treasury department, and they often saw each other and talked of old times when they were great and powerful. But finally John Tyler, who had been private secretary to the president, became unable to attend to his official duties, and cha
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BABY RUTH CLEVELAND.

buckets empty in the evening. They have no appreciation of the fact that their father is the head of a mighty nation, with even more unlimited power than some of the monarchs of the old world. To live in a big marble building with nurses and servants to attend to them is natural; for they know no other life. If little Ruth were told that she could not have milk, or cream, or candy, or bread and butter because "papa has no money and is out of work" she would open her big bright eyes in amazement. That sort of language would be all Greek to her. It would be a foreign tongue, and she would stamp her little foot and order with anger that her demands be complied with at once. We may hope and pray that Ruth Cleveland and her little sister shall never know what deprivation means. While we are prone to envy the successful and prosperous in this world, we are not inclined to wish that others may suffer poverty or pain.

No baby of the white house has ever come to grief, but ladies who have lived in the executive mansion have known reduced circumstances in later life. For many years there has been a resident of this city, living on charity, who was once the leader of the society of Washington, and who was known as the "first lady of the land." In 1842 the wife of President John Tyler died, and her daughter Letitia Tyler became the domestic manager of the home of the president until the close of his administration. She was beautiful, too; and her social reign was brilliant. Twenty years after the Tyler administration, at the close of the civil war, Letitia Tyler-Semple, orphaned and widowed, in reduced circumstances, in actual need of money for food and clothing, went to Baltimore and opened a select school for young ladies. She was about forty years of age, still attractive and beautiful, but proud of her family, proud of her wedded name, and unwilling to become the wife of another man; and so she worked with a will and succeeded. But her eyesight failed and her health broke down. Destitution stared her in the face, but she never complained. Her circumstances, however, became known to the millionaire and philanthropist, William W. Corcoran, of this city, and he came to her rescue. In memory of his beloved daughter, who died while quite young, Mr. Corcoran established a home for ladies of gentle birth and breeding, and called it the "Louise home."

Within a year of the establishment of this house of refuge, Mr. Corcoran learned of the condition of Letitia Tyler-Semple, whom he had known when he was a young man, and whose father, President Tyler, had been his friend. Mr. Corcoran went to Baltimore, saw the lady, told her of the establishment of the "Louise home," asked her opinion of it, and finally invited her to become its most honored guest. She demurred, expressing the belief that her strength would be restored and that she would be able to care for herself; but Mr. Corcoran finally induced her to come to Washington and enter the home. That was nearly twenty years ago, and she has lived there ever since. She is about seventy-five years of age, tall, slender and unusually erect for a lady of her age. She is a thorough Tyler, with the strongly characteristic features of that famous family. Her hair is silvery white, and the brown eyes, pleasantly smiling through the gold-rimmed glasses, gleam with brightness. Her memory is unimpaired, and she delights in recalling the time when she was the recognized leader in the society of the country and a queen of the American court. For the past three years she has received a pension of eight dollars per month, which, though small, is yet an addition to her slender income. In this same city for many years her brother, John Tyler, lived as an employe of the treasury department, and they often saw each other and talked of old times when they were great and powerful. But finally John Tyler, who had been private secretary to the president, became unable to attend to his official duties, and charitable hands were reached forth to supply the needs of the unfortunate old man.

It is a rather remarkable fact that the greatest vicissitudes of life, usually spanning a length of years, befell the Tyler family during their occupancy of the white house, viz.: a funeral, two births and a wedding. And that grand wedding, which attracted the attention of the world, was the marriage of Letitia Tyler in the white house; the wedding of the "first lady of the land," who afterwards became the guest of the "Louise home," an institution of private charity, founded and endowed by a millionaire, as a monument to the memory of a daughter beloved by him, whose taking away nearly broke his heart.

But, returning to the girls and ladies of the white house, it is a singular fact that during the past season three of the best beloved of these ladies have been residing in the national capital and quietly mingling with the society in which they were once supreme. Mrs. Sartoris came here last winter and was welcomed by society with open arms. She was married in the white house, where, as Nellie Grant, the daughter of the great soldier statesman, she was one of the brightest and most popular belles of the white house. She embodied in her character the genial and unaffected qualities which for her father won so many friends. She conducted herself in all respects as a simple and happy girl; made friends by the score and was in everything as lovable as though her father were not a president and herself the "observed of all observers."

During her residence at the white house there was a series of lavish entertainments never before equaled in the history of the republic, culminating in the historic wedding beneath the marriage bell, which robbed America of one of its favored daughters, and gave to England a matron endowed with the sterling qualities of American womanhood. The details of her unfortunate marriage are too well known to be more than touched upon. The fact that it alienated her from her native land has been a subject of deep regret to a wide circle of friends. When, therefore, in her widowhood she sought the home of her former triumphs, it was with real warmth that Nellie Grant was welcomed.

Little Mollie Garfield came here last December with her husband and two little children. J. Stanley Brown was private secretary to President Garfield, and had been a friend of the Garfield family for many years before the nomination and election of the famous and good man who came to such an untimely end at the hand of an insane assassin. Mr. Brown knew little Mollie Garfield when she was a child in short dresses; and he often petted her and caressed the child when he was stenographer to



BENNY M'KEE WHEN HE WAS THE WHITE HOUSE BABY.

the great congressman and senator-elect, before he was a candidate for the presidency. During the long and wonderful struggle which the wounded man made for life, Stanley Brown was the mainstay and comfort of the stricken family. Mollie Garfield was then rapidly approaching womanhood. She learned to love the sagacious, loyal, honorable friend of her father; and, a few years after his death, she became the wife of Stanley Brown. They are to-day happy husband and wife, and theirs is a blessed home, for they have two little children, Rudolph, five years old, and Ruth, a wee tiny mite of a girl, nearly three years old; and those children are the delight and comfort of their lives.

The daughter of ex-President Harrison, Mrs. McKee, has not visited Washington for a long time. If she were here it might be difficult to impress upon her little son Benny the fact that the white house is no longer his home. He would want to break in and rule the place, as he ruled it when his grandfather was president. In those days everybody heard and read of Benny McKee, for he was a very lively little fellow, full of ideas of his own, strong-willed, and somewhat self-willed; and petted even to the point of being badly spoiled by his grandfather. By the way, all grandfathers and grandmothers are over-indulgent, and President Harrison was no exception. Fortunately for their white house baby, the Harrison family in all its branches has been thrifty, and Benny McKee will never need to suffer want, nor be a subject of charity.

SMITH D. FRY.

Maine's Most Thoughtful Dog.

A lady near here, says the Portland Express, recently made a cake to take to a society supper, and after it was well frosted set it out of doors to cool. When she went for it it had disappeared, and, not having time to bake another, she had to buy one to carry. The same afternoon a church circle, who were getting ready for a supper, were called out by a big dog, who was found in the vestry holding in his mouth a handsome cake on a pan. No one recognized the dog, but, supposing he had been sent by some one, the cake was taken from him, he giving it up cheerfully. But on inquiry later no one could be found who knew anything about the dog. The mystery increased until it came to the ears of the lady who lost the cake, but even yet the mystery of the dog's friendship for that particular church is unsolved.

BARGAIN COLUMN.

For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

Advertisements of Forty words or less may be inserted in this column at the rate of 25 cents per week, payable invariably in advance

WANTED.

WANTED—Girl to help do general house work. Will pay good wages. Apply at corner of South Broadway and Gault streets, No Mrs. H. L. Wedding. apr25-d1w*

WANTED—People to know we have all the facilities for delivering cream to residences or public gatherings. Make only pure cream. Telephone 431. Also have an elegant parlor. J. W. Abraham, 545 North Water street april24-d1w*

WANTED—At City Auction Commission House, 218 West Main, any and all kinds of goods, bed room suits, lounges, wardrobes, carpets, etc., wagons and buggies. The place for bargains either to sell or buy. I need more goods. Call on Wm. F. Martin. apr24-d1w*

WANTED.—The young man had courted the girl of his choice for months, but failed to gain her consent to name the happy day until he had ordered a supply of the genuine old-time Peachblow Potatoes from Zuriseller & Son, North Broadway. April 24-d6

WANTED—Lady to travel; no canvassing. Salary $30 per month and expenses. Room 33 Syndicate Block. 24-d6*

WANTED—You to know that we clean and repair gasoline stoves. Upholstering and chair caneing. Stove repairs furnished and put in. Second hand goods bought and sold. S. J. Sanders, 756 North Water street. Work called for and delivered. 19-d6

WANTED—You to board your horse or feed him when you come to town at the feed yard on East Main street, west of the Hatfield mill. Firstclass accommodations at reasonable prices. Garrett & Co. apr19-d2w

WANTED—Three first-class solicitors, ladies or gentlemen. Hustlers can wear diamonds. Work among business men. Apply at 506 Arcade building. apr19-dtf

WANTED—Horsemen before breeding to call at Fred Wilson's barn and see the great Mambrino stallion, "Dr. Kelley;" record 2:15¾ Fastest stallion in Macon county. Apr 17-dtf

WANTED—Young lady would like to have employment in private family. Can do any kind of housework. Call at 479 Spring avenue. April 24-d6*

WANTED—A good girl to do general housework. Inquire at 368 West Eldorado st. 14-dtf

WANTED—The people to know that they can buy first-class second-hand furniture and stoves of us at half-price. We have a splendid line of second-hand lounges and parlor suits newly upholstered and refinished, just as good as new, bedroom suits, chairs, etc., at very low prices. Chicago Second Hand Store, 259 East Main street, first door west of Grindol's marble shop. All kinds of furniture repairing done at short notice. apr18-dtf

FOR SALE—Genuine Western Washer for $3.50, on payments of 50c per week. 700 now in use in Macon county, all giving perfect satisfaction. Akers, Sanford & Co., Complete House Furnishers, next to Postoffice. 19-d6

FOR SALE—The best Gasoline Stoves in the world; every one guaranteed to give satisfaction. Payments of 50 cents a week will buy one. Come around. Akers, Sanford & Co., House Furnishers, next to postoffice. 19-d6

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A house of seven rooms, with well, cistern and other improvements, corner of Bradford and Warren streets. For price and terms apply on the premises. apr24-d1w*

FOR SALE—Six-room house, with well, cistern, cellar and other improvements. Small payment down and remainder in monthly payments. Location good and terms satisfactory. Enquire of Samuel McBride, 215 North Main street. apr16-d6*

FOR SALE—80 feet front on North Main street—nicest lots in the neighborhood—cheap. Enquire at the Kuny Bottling Works. apr16-d1m

FOR SALE—The original Budweiser beer best in the world, bottled for family use by Fris & Grass; call telephone 518. 18dtf

FOR SALE—House of four rooms, well and cistern, lot 40x150 feet, located at 660 East Edmond street. Address Frank P. Roddy, lock box 346, Decatur, Ill. aug25-dtf

FOR SALE.—Tee famous Walter A. Wood and Minneapolis Binders and Mowers. Repairs for same constantly on hand. Also Corn Planters, Cultivators, Pumps and Windmills. Binding Twine on hand. R. A. Kelly, 557 North Water street. March 15-dtf

FOR SALE—Horses on easy payments. I have some excellent work horses: also some fine single drivers, sound and gentle. Will sell on easy payments, or on long time, or for cash. Apply to E. B. Dimock, No. 145 North Water street, over Bartholomew & Co.'s new store, or at Dimock's Feed and Sale Stable at west end of Eldorado street. Dec 12-d3mo

FOR SALE—House of nine rooms, bath room and laundry; hot and cold water in four rooms, barn with two box stalls, also cow shed 18x22; lot 116x152 feet; located corner of Traver street and Lincoln avenue in Riverside. Apply on premises or address Frank P. Roddy, lock box, 346, Decatur, Ill. aug25-dtf

TO RENT.—My elegant home at No. 901 West Macon street will be for rent May first to good party; has seven rooms, furnace and water in the house; large barn. For terms, etc., address me at Pekin, Ill. GEO. W. EHRHART. apr16-d1w

LOST, FOUND, ETC.

FOUND—The best place in the city for high grand, pictures is at ABRAMS' gallery, over Peddecord, Burrows & Co's bank. For the best aristotype and crayon pictures you should not fail to call. july7dtf

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE "Dollar Special" pictures of my boy and his dog, taken at the East End Gallery, are satisfactory in every respect and will not suffer by comparison with any work made in Decatur. 1671 East Eldorado street. ED. F. WILLS. April 25-d&wtf.

IF you want pure ice cream go to the Kandy Kitchen; you can get "frozen milk" anywhere, and the only place for pure home made candy in the city, 753 North Water. apr25-d6

THE PERFECTION DISH WASHER is making a complete revolution in the manner of dish washing. Does it in one-tenth of the usual time without putting your hands in the water. Canvassers wanted. H. H. Brown, 321 E. Main street, exclusive agent. mar28-dtf

PUMPS—R. A. Kelly has opened his agricultural implement store at 557 North Water street. He carries all the latest and best designs of pumps and puts in the celebrated I. X. L. windmill, acknowledged the best in use. Prices very low for first class goods and work. nov17-dtf

WELLS driven or bored, from two to thirty-six inches, walled with either brick or tile. For terms or prices, call at C. R. FOSTER'S grocery store, 1075 North Water street. jy1-dtf

HAVE a fine stock of bedding and blooming plants of all kinds. It is now time for planting pansies, verbenas, roses, etc. N. Bommersbach. apr19-dtf

A FIRST CLASS New brick business block in Ottumwa, Iowa, two good business rooms on ground floor, opera house above; also good two story dwelling, half block of ground adjoining. All kinds of fruit, good out buildings, etc. Will trade for Decatur lots or business property. O. T. Kirk, Arcade. apr24-d2w

WHY do people complain of hard times, when any woman or man can make from $5 to $10 a day easily. All who have heard of the wonderful success of the Climax Dish Washer: yet many are apt to think they can't make money selling it; but anyone can make money, because every family wants one. One agent has made $478.36 in the last three months after paying all expenses and attending to regular business besides. You don't have to canvass; as soon as people know you have it for sale they send for a Dish Washer. Address the Climax M'f'g Co., 45 Starr Ave., Columbus, Ohio, for particulars. march14-d6mo

MORE NEST EGGS—Two handsome corner lots on Decatur street, very cheap, easy terms; one inside lot $600, same street, south front and very deep.

Six nice lots on North Union street for $1,500—long time.

Four nice lots on North Church street, $1,400, all east front.

I also have a few nice homes in different parts of the city, very cheap; 4, 5 and 6 room dwellings.

If you have any property for sale or exchange it will pay you to call and see me. Peter Broeck, Real Estate Broker, 240 N. Main street. June27-dtf

R. O. ROSEN, Architect and Builder. Office over Piper's Studio, opposite Library block

4586 Acres of land for sale at auction, May 15, 1895, in small tracts to suit the purchaser. The income from this land in 1894 was over $80,000. For further information address George Prutsman, Hoopeston, Ill. April 10-d&w1mo

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farm implements, or household goods. All classes of loans negotiated on short notice. Loans on farms and city business property at 6 per cent interest. Apply to A. T. SUMMERS, No. 145 North Water street, over Abel's carpet house, Decatur, Ill. july16-d&wtf

PEGRAM AND COMPANY—Investment Brokers, Room 3, over Decatur National Bank. We loan money on all kinds of security. You can pay at any time and in any amounts and save interest on the amount paid, or we will loan on monthly payments if you may wish to pay that way. We loan money for the interest and do not want the security you borrow upon. All loans are private and confidential. dec13-d&w6mo

MONEY TO LOAN—On real estate, farm machinery, live stock, household goods or good personal security. Houses rented, rents and accounts collected. J. W. Redman, 149 S. Water St. Office hours, 8 a. m. to 7:30 p. m. First stairway north of Brunswick hotel. feb13-dtf

MONEY TO LOAN—Real estate conveyancing. Apply to WALTER & WALTER, room 30, Arcade office building, Decatur. nov1-dtf

ED. P. JOHNSON, Real Estate and Loan Agent. Money to loan in large or small amounts on all kinds of furniture, live stock or real estate security. All business strictly confidential. Office open Saturday nights. Rooms 43 and 44, Arcade Office building. nov26-dtf

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY. } ss.

In the Circuit Court, June Term, A. D. 1895.

Amanda Wilson et al vs. Rebecca Bell Barnett et al.

To Rebecca Bell Barnett, Malinda F. Alexander, Mrs. William Alexander, William Alexander, William Firman Alexander, Lucy A. Francis, J. H. Alexander, David Farney, James Farney, Anna Farney, Thomas Farney, Howard Farney, Myrtle Hammond and Maud Hammond:

You and each of you are hereby notified that there is a certain suit now pending and undetermined in the circuit court of Macon county, state of Illinois, on the chancery side of said court, wherein Amanda Wilson, James Wilson, Mary E. Jones, Charles Jones, John D. Farney, Mary J. Farney, George W. Farney, Nancy Farney, Ruth A. Hatton, Josiah Hatton, William Farney and Ella Farney are complainants, and Rebecca Bell Barnett, Malinda F. Alexander, called also Mrs. William Alexander, William Alexander, William Firman Alexander, Lucy A. Francis, J. H. Alexander, David Farney, James Farney, Anna Farney, Thomas Farney, Howard Farney, Myrtle Hammond, Maud Hammond, John Tolberd and Chris Gullett are defendants, and that summons in said cause is issued, returnable at the court house in Decatur, in the county of Macon, in the state of Illinois, on the first Monday in June next.

Now, unless you appear and plead, answer or demur to the said bill, the same will be taken as confessed and a decree entered in accordance with the prayer of said bill.

Dated this 20th day of April, A. D. 1895.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

BUNN & PARK, Complainants' Solicitors. apr20-d4w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF MACON. } ss

In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A. D., 1895.

Catherine Forsythe vs. Samuel Forsythe—Divorce, etc.

A proper affidavit having been filed in said cause, public notice is hereby given to Samuel Forsythe that Catherine Forsythe, the complainant in the above entitled cause, has heretofore filed a bill for divorce, etc., against Samuel Forsythe; that said cause is now pending in said court to said term to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, commencing on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1895, that a summons issued out of said court in said cause returnable on the first day of the next term thereof.

Now, therefore, if you, Samuel Forsythe, shall fail to appear at said term of said court, on the first day thereof, and shall fail to plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint filed in said cause, the allegations contained in said bill will be taken as true and a decree by default entered against you.

Dated this 18th day of April, A. D. 1895.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk of Said Court.

apr19-d4w

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE of ILLINOIS, COUNTY of MACON, } ss In the County Court of Macon County Illinois.,

Equitable Building and Loan Society vs. Mary Giblin, et al. Bill to foreclose mortgage No. 15,096. In Chancery.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause, at the January term said court, A. D. 1895, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court will, on

Saturday, April 27, 1895,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. at the front door of the court house in the city of Decatur in said county, offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption, according to law, the real estate in said decree mentioned, as follows, to-wit:

Lots fourteen (14) and fifteen (15) in block three (3) in Montgomery & Shull's First addition to the City of Decatur in Macon county, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 5th day of April, A. D. 1895.

JAMES J. FINN, Master-in-Chancery.

M. N. GISH, Solicitor. april5-dtd

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF MACON. } ss.

In the Circuit Court, June term 1895.

D. L. Bunn executor of the will of Matilda Briner vs. James H. Bryner et al,. No. 14,970. Foreclosure.

To Charles Ward and Alva Ward:

You are hereby notified that a certain suit is now pending and undetermined in the circuit court of Macon county, State of Illinois, on the chancery side thereof, wherein D. L. Bunn, executor of the will of Matilda Briner, is complainant, and James H. Bryner, Miranda Bryner, Charles Ward, Alva Ward, Ada Bylen, Della Ward and Harlan Ward are defendants, and that summons in said cause is issued, returnable at the court house in Decatur in the county of Macon, in the State of Illinois on the first Monday in June next.

Now unless you appear and plead, answer or demur to the said bill, the same will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered in accordance with the prayer of said bill.

Dated this 13th day of April, A. D. 1895.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

Bunn & Park, Attorneys. april 13-d3w

SEALED BIDS.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of Highways, of Decatur township, Macon county, State of Illinois, will receive sealed bids at the town clerk's office on Friday, May 3, 1895, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. for building a brick bench culvert across the Spangler Mill road, at a point about 300 yards east of the Brush College school house, said culvert to be 60 feet long and 7 feet high by 7 feet wide at the base. The side wall to be 12 inches, and arch walls to be 8 inches and the bottom to be 4 inches, with brick set on edge. Wings to be built at each end, 4 feet from each side of culvert, and to be 3 feet above the arch; and to be 16 inches thick, and to be capped with stone capping, which is to be belted with ¾ inch bolts. Contractor to do all necessary excavating and to furnish all material and labor. Brick to be good arch brick and to be laid in one part Louisville cement and two parts good, sharp sand. The commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated April 20, 1895.

CHAS. E. WHEELER,
C. M. CALDWELL,
D. A. MAFFIT,
Commissioners of Highways.

april23-d2w

Notice of Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF MACON. } ss.

Estate of Joseph F. Helmick, deceased.

To Sarah A. Helmick and, Howard Helmick, Heirs, and to the general creditors of said estate:

You are hereby notified that on Monday, the 6th day of May, 1895, the administrator of said estate, will present to the county court of Macon county, at Decatur, Illinois, his final report of his acts and doings as such administrator, and ask the court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate, and his administration thereof at which time and place you may be present and resist such application, if you choose so to do.

HENRY C. GRIFFIN. Administrator

April9-d2w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY OF MACON. } ss

In the Circuit Court to the June term, A. D., 1895.

James A. Hunt vs. Samuel R. Lyon et al.—In Chancery.

It appearing by affidavit filed in my office that the defendants, Samuel R. Lyon and Scotia Lyon, if living, are non-residents of the State of Illinois, and that if the said Samuel R. Lyon is deceased there are persons interested in this suit as the heirs, legatees or devisees of said Samuel R. Lyon: Notice is hereby given to each and all of you that the above named complainant has filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, which said suit is now pending, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against each of the above named defendants returnable on the first day of the next June term thereof to be held at the court house in Decatur on the first Monday in June, 1895; now unless you the said Samuel R. Lyon, Scotia Lyon and the unknown heirs, legatees or devisees of Samuel R. Lyon, deceased, shall each be and appear on the first day of said term of said court to plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed against each of you, and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 23d day of April, A. D., 1895.

[L. S.] E. McCLELLAN, Clerk of said Court.

April 23-d4w*

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY. } ss In the circuit court.

To the June term, A. D., 1895.

George Hunsley, vs. Julia E. Allen, Elizabeth Read, William Hayes, the unknown heirs of Warner W. Oglesby, deceased.

Affidavit that upon due inquiry the heirs of Warner W. Oglesby, deceased, are unknown and that the place of residence of the said Julia E. Allen, Elizabeth Read and William Hayes, cannot be ascertained, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said Julia E. Allen, Elizabeth Read, William Hayes and the unknown heirs of Warner W. Oglesby, deceased, that the above named complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in the said court on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendants, returnable upon the first day of the next June term of said court, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county and state aforesaid, the first Monday in June A. D. 1895.

Unless you, the said Julia E. Allen, Elizabeth Read, William Hayes, the unknown heirs of Warner W. Oglesby, deceased, shall be and appear upon the first day of said term of said court and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 23d day of April A. D., 1895.

apr23-d4w E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

In Circuit Court, January Term, 1895.

Savings Fund Building Association vs. Moses C. Purdy and Katie Purdy.—Bill to Foreclose Mortgage, No. 15,035—In Chancery.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the January term of said court, A. D., 1895. I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Thursday, May 16, 1895.

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day at the front door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree mentioned and described, as follows, to-wit: Lot 12, Block 2 of Smith & Co.'s addition to the Town now City of Decatur, situated in Macon county, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 23d day of April, 1895. JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.

Outten & Page, Solicitors. April 24-dtd

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS MACON COUNTY } ss

In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A. D. 1895.

Angeline Thornback vs. Alexander Thornback. Divorce.

It appearing by affidavit filed in my office that the defendant, Alexander Thornback, is a non-resident of the state of Illinois, notice is hereby given to you, the said Alexander Thornback, that the above named complainant has filed her bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, which said suit is now pending, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against you the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next June term, to be held at the court house in Decatur on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1895. Now unless you, the said Alexander Thornback, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court to plead answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed against you and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 23d day of April, A. D. 1895.

[L. S.] E. McCLELLAN, Clerk of Said Court.

April 24-d4w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

In the Circuit Court for the June Term, A. D., 1895.

Patrick E. Flynn vs. Edward Flynn et al—Partition.

Affidavit having been filed in the above entitled cause in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county that Elizabeth Fogarty, formerly Flynn, and Catherine Flynn, and Julia Brown, formerly Flynn, three of the defendants in said cause, are non-residents of the state of Illinois. Notice is hereby given that Patrick E. Flynn has heretofore filed a petition for the partition of lands described in said petition, on the chancery side of said court, and the adjustment of claims of said petitioner concerning said property, that a summons thereupon issued out of said office of the circuit clerk of said county to the sheriff of said county, returnable on the first day of the June term of said court, to-wit, the third day of June, A. D. 1895; said term of court to be held at Decatur, in the county and state aforesaid. Now unless you the said defendants shall be and appear at the next term of said court, on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1895, and plead, answer or demur to said petition, the same and the matters therein charged and stated will be taken as true and confessed, and a decree rendered in accordance with the prayer thereof.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

D. Hutchison, Solicitor for Petitioner.

April 24-d4w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS MACON COUNTY } ss

In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A. D. 1895.

Edwin E. Brown vs. Eula Brown—Divorce, etc.

A proper affidavit having been filed in said cause, public notice is hereby given to Eula Brown that Edwin E. Brown, the complainant in the above entitled cause, has heretofore filed a bill for divorce, etc., against Eula Brown; that said cause is now pending in said court to said term to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, commencing on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1895, that a summons issued out of said court in said cause returnable on the first day of the next term thereof.

Now, therefore, if you, Eula Brown, shall fail to appear at said term of said court, on the first day thereof, and shall fail to plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint filed in said cause, the allegations contained in said bill will be taken as true and a decree by default entered against you.

Dated this 24th day of April, A. D. 1895.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk of Said Court.

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CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A. D., 1895.

Lucy Johnson vs. Joseph D. Johnson—Divorce, Etc.

The proper affidavit having been filed in said cause, public notice is hereby given to Joseph D. Johnson that Lucy Johnson, the complainant in the above entitled cause, has heretofore filed a bill for divorce, etc., against Joseph D. Johnson; that said cause is now pending in said court to said term, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, commencing on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1895, that a summons issued out of said court in said cause returnable on the first day of the next term thereof.

Now, therefore, if you, Joseph D. Johnson, shall fail to appear at said term of said court, on the first day thereof, and shall fail to plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint filed in said cause, the allegations contained in said bill will be taken as true and a decree by default entered against you.

Dated this 24th day of April, 1895.

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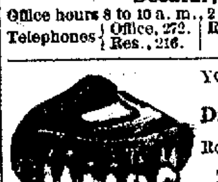
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Estate of William A. Austin, deceased.

To the heirs or whom it may concern,

Notice is hereby given that I, William T. Moffitt, administrator of the estate of William A. Austin, deceased, will present the final report of my acts and doings as such administrator to the county court of Macon county, Illinois, on Saturday the 27th day of April, 1895, it being one of the days of the April term thereof, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, and will ask said court to approve the same and discharge me from further liability in relation to said estate, at which time and place you may be present and take such action as you may deem best.

Decatur, Illinois, April 11th, 1895.

WILLIAM T. MOFFITT, Administrator.

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SEALED BIDS.

Public notice is hereby given that propositions for the building of a steel frame 75-foot Aerial Hook and Ladder Truck for the Fire Department of the City of Decatur, Illinois, and sealed bids for the same crated and f. o. b. cars above city, will be received at the office of the city clerk of said city, from the date hereof until four (4) o'clock p. m. of Monday, the 6th day of May, A. D. 1895.

The contractor will be paid in cash when the contract is completed and the said Hook and Ladder Truck is approved and accepted by the city council.

A bond or certified check in the amount of two hundred dollars must accompany each bid.

The city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids, as in their judgment may seem for the best interests of the city.

Specifications in full may be received from the Chief of the Fire Department as to what is wanted.

All bids must be accompanied by specifications and drawings of the Hook and Ladder Truck proposed.

Dated Decatur, Illinois, this 25th day of April, A. D. 1895.

L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

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Excursion goes to Brownsville, Tenn., April 30. A genial climate, a fertile soil, a kind and intelligent people. Free transportation to purchasers. Join the next excursion and secure a home in the South while land is cheap. Railroad rates the lowest. A. SMICK, 145 East Main street.

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The Claims of the Rival Money Metals

CAUSING TROUBLE TO THE DEMOCRACY

Waiting for the "Silver Craze" to Exhaust Itself—Chicago's "Honest Money" League—The Action of the Iroquois Club, Etc.

The Silver Question Causes an Acrimonious Debate in the Iowa Democratic Conference.

DES MOINES, Ia., April 24.—The democratic leaders of the state to the number of 100 and the members of the state central committee held a conference here yesterday afternoon, at which the silver question was the principal topic of discussion. The reports as to the sentiment in different parts of the state, as well as the views of those present, differed widely, and the debate at times became acrimonious. But the preponderance of "sound money" sentiment was shown by the final adoption of a declaration that "it is the sense of this conference that the two monetary metals should be kept at a parity."

To this declaration was added, at the request of S. B. Evans, of Ottumwa, representing the moderate silver men, and without objection from the antagonistic wing of the part, the modification "without discrimination against either metal in the matter of coinage," thus practically reaffirming the national democratic monetary plank of 1892.

The conference voted in favor of holding the state convention after the republican convention and the central committee accordingly last evening named Wednesday August 7, as the date and Marshalltown as the place. The date is a compromise. The extreme silver men desired an early convention and the extreme gold men a very late one, in order to give what they term the present "silver craze" time to exhaust itself.

The conference was a representative one so far as the party leaders are concerned, although the free silver men declare that the rank and file, where their strength lies, was not proportionately represented, and expect to make a better showing in the state convention.

Chicago's Honest Money League.

CHICAGO, April 25.—The Honest Money league of Illinois, at a full meeting of the executive committee held at the Palmer house headquarters yesterday, issued an address in the shape of a resolution to the democratic voters of the county, appealing to them to abstain from participating in the primaries to be held May 3, and to entirely ignore any action which may be taken on the monetary question at the state convention of the democratic party to be held in June. The calling of such a convention is declared to be a usurpation of power on the part of the democratic central committee, calculated to bring disaster on the party in Cook county.

The committee on public meetings of the league was directed to at once arrange for a mass meeting to be held in this city to give expression to the protest. The date of this meeting was fixed for May 3, the day the primaries are to be held.

The idea of the sound money democrats is to cast discredit on the work of the delegates to the Springfield convention as lacking legitimate authority.

Signatures to the honest money declaration of principles are coming into headquarters at the rate of 500 a day.

Bitter Feeling Follows the Action of the Iroquois Club.

CHICAGO, April 25.—Much bitter party feeling and some personal resentment have resulted from the action of the Iroquois club declaring against the democratic platforms of 1892 and 1804 on the money question. The silver men say the members who voted for the resolution really read themselves out of the democratic party, and even some of the moderate single standard members admit that they went a little too far.

Another cause of bitterness is that only 12 per cent. of the club's membership was at the meeting, and nearly all were office seekers.

MISSOURI LEGISLATORS

On the Question of the Free Coinage of Silver.

SEDALIA, Mo., April 25.—A poll by the Sedalia Evening Democrat yesterday of sixty representatives and seventeen senators on the question: "Are you in favor of the free coinage of silver by the United States at the present ratio?" showed the following results: Senators, yes, 7 democrats and 5 republicans; no, 4 republicans. House, yes, 24 democrats, 17 republicans and 2 populists; no, 14 republicans and 2 democrats. One republican and one democrat answered that the problem was too much for them.

THE KENTUCKY SENATORSHIP.

The Race to be Made on the Free Coinage Question.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 25.—Congressman McCreary, in an interview to-day, said he was unalterably opposed to the free coinage of silver. His declaration was evoked by the free silver stand taken by Senator Blackburn. The congressman says, in the course of a long prepared statement of his position and vote in congress: "I favor an international agreement, consistent with sound business methods, ut to throw open the mints of this country to the world is simply preposterous."

The senatorial race is given a new interest by the views of the aspirants for and against silver. The fight will be made on those lines.

WHISKY AND ANTI-WHISKY.

A Sanguinary Battle Between Officers and Lawbreakers.

WEST PLAINS, Mo., April 25.—In a fight Tuesday night at Mountain View, a small town in the northeast part of the county, between Deputy Sheriff Simmons and posse and J. E. Williams and a number of followers, James Shepherd, one of the latter, was instantly killed. Simmons was wounded in the face, and Matt Smith was shot in the abdomen and probably fatally wounded. Williams, for whom the deputy sheriff had a warrant, was shot in the shoulder, but escaped.

Williams was indicted by the present grand jury for selling liquor unlawfully. A large number of shots were exchanged between the two parties. Sheriff Rhodes left yesterday morning for the scene of the killing, and may succeed in capturing Williams.

Mountain View is twenty-five miles from a telegraph station and news of the battle is meager. No details can be learned until the sheriff returns. A feud has been growing for several years between the whisky and anti-whisky elements, and the killing is the result. The grand jury is still in session and will investigate the fight.

HONEST MONEY LEAGUE.

Securing Signatures of Democrats to the League's Declaration of Principles.

CHICAGO, April 25.—President Robbins and Secretary Richards of the "Honest Money League" section of the local democracy opened permanent headquarters for the league yesterday in room 35 of the Palmer House. From this headquarters canvassers have been sent out in full force to search thoroughly the entire down town section of the city and secure the signatures of democrats to the league's declaration of principles.

"My success is surprising," said one of the canvassers yesterday, "about four out of every five democrats I meet gladly sign the declaration. Most of those who don't sign base their refusal not upon hostility to the gold system, but to their lack of knowledge about the money question. They say that they haven't studied the subject any yet, and don't care to jump in the dark."

PAUL SCHULTZ' DEFALCATION

Will Amount to More Than Half a Million —Disappointed in Love.

TACOMA, Wash., April 25.—Instead of a few thousand dollars, as at first supposed, the defalcation of the late Paul Schultz, who was land agent of the Northern Pacific railroad, will amount to $500,000, and may be more by $200,000, according to the report of the experts who are engaged in examining the accounts of the suicide. This shortage and disappointment in love are believed to have led to his suicide.

A farewell letter to Marie Wainwright, the actress, was found on his person and the statement is made by his friends that he had played the part of the lover towards her for some time, but the collapse of her divorce proceedings placed an insuperable obstacle in the way of the marriage of the actress and Schultz, who obtained a divorce from his German wife over three years ago.

ARMS FOR ECUADOR REBELS.

Secretary Gresham Declines to Interfere in Their Shipment.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The consul of the republic of Ecuador at San Francisco adopting the error, which was widely circulated, that shipment of arms from the United States to countries where revolutionary movements may be in progress are illegal, notified Secretary Gresham that two vessels were about to leave San Francisco, with consignments of arms supposed to be destined for rebels in Ecuador. He asked that the United States interpose to prevent these shipments. Secretary Gresham referred the matter to Attorney-General Olney, who gave an opinion that there was nothing illegal in the acts complained of. The United States authorities accordingly declined to interfere, and the vessels are reported to have since sailed for their destination.

THE NATIONAL GEME.

Yesterday's Record on the Green Diamond.

The following games of the championship series were played yesterday:

At St. Louis—Clevelands, 12; St. Louis, 3.

At New York—Bostons, 5; New Yorks, 3.

At Brooklyn—Baltimores, 3; Brooklyns, 1.

At Louisville—Chicagos, 8; Louisvilles, 1.

At Cincinnati—Pittsburghs, 8; Cincinnatis, 5.

At Washington—Washingtons, 5; Philadelphias, 4.

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE JACKSON

Will Go to Washington to Sit in the Income Tax Cases.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 25.—The health of Associate Justice Jackson of the United States supreme court has steadily improved since he came to his home, West Meade, six miles from this city, several weeks ago. He intends to leave for Washington about May 4 to sit with his colleagues during the hearing of the income tax petitions. After the consideration of the petitions, Justice Jackson will return to his home and remain until the October term of court. His physician says he may successfully make the trip to the capital.

Excited Over the Expected Arrival of Gen Campos.

NEW YORK, April 25.—The passengers of the Ward line steamer Yucatan, which arrived from Havana yesterday, say that the people of that place are much excited owing to the expected arrival of Capt.-Gen. Martinez Campos. A large number of the young men of Havana and the vicinity are leaving the country on steamers for Tampa and New York.

FULLER'S OPINION.

The Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court

ON THE INCOME TAX LAW'S VALIDITY.

His Reasons for Declaring Incomes from Rents and Bonds Unconstitutional—Remainder of the Law in Full Force.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The full text of the opinion of Chief-Justice Fuller in the income tax cases recently announced in the United States supreme court has been made public. The chief justice's opinion dwells upon the contention of the claimants in the cases (Pollard vs. Farmers' Loan and Trust Co., and Hyde vs. The Continental Trust Co.) against the constitutionality of the law, and in a discseration upon the matter of taxes within the meaning of the constitution refers to the historical circumstances attending the framing and adoption of that instrument, and as to what at the time of that event were recognized as direct taxes.

"Congress," says the chief justice, "under the articles of confederation, had no actual operative power of taxation. It could call upon the states for their respective contributions or quotas as previously determined upon, but in the case of the failure or omission of the state to furnish such contribution there were no means of compulsion, as congress had no power to lay any tax upon individuals."

In the course of his elaborate production the chief justice says: "The requirement of the constitution is that no direct tax shall be laid otherwise than by apportionment—the prohibition is not against direct taxes on land, from which the implication is sought to be drawn that indirect taxes on land would be constitutional. Unless, therefore, a tax upon rents or income issuing out of lands is intrinsically so different from a tax on the land itself that it belongs to a wholly different class of taxes, such taxes must be regarded as falling within the same category as a tax on real estate e. o. nominee. The name of the tax is unimportant. The real question is: Is there any basis upon which to rest the contention that real estate belongs to one of the two great classes of taxes, and the rent or income which is the incident of its ownership belongs to the other? We are unable to perceive any ground for the alleged distinction.

"Nothing can be clearer than that what the constitution intended to guard against was the exercise by the general government of the power of directly taxing persons and property within any state through a majority made up from the other states, and," he says, "we are of the opinion that the law in question, so far as it levies a tax on the rents of income or real estate, is in violation of the constitution and is invalid.

"The tax on government stocks," the chief justice further cites, "is thought by this court to be a tax on the contract, a tax on the power to borrow money on the credit of the United States, and consequently to be repugnant to the constitution."

Upon each of the other questions argued at the bar, to wit.

1—Whether the void provisions as to rents and income from real estate invalidated the whole act;

2. Whether as to the income from personal property as such, the act is unconstitutional as laying direct taxes, and

3. Whether any part of the tax, if not considered as a direct tax, is invalid for want of uniformity on either of the grounds suggested—the justices who heard the argument are equally divided, and, therefore, no opinion is expressed.

The result is that the decree of the circuit court is reversed and the cause remanded with directions to enter a decree in favor of the complainant in respect only of the voluntary payment of the tax on the rents and income of the real estate of the defendant company, and of that which it holds in trust, and on the income from the municipal bonds owned or so held by it.

SIX MEN SHOT.

A Load of Buckshot Settles a Dispute About a Boat.

KALKASKA, Mich., April 25.—Loon lake, six miles from here, was the scene of a shooting affray Monday night in which P. M. Lossing, his son Milford Lossing, Oscar Long, his son Clarence Long, Hiram Drake and Ben Jackson, all well-to-do farmers of this county, received the contents of a double-barreled shotgun in their faces and abdomens. The shots were fired by Bradford Luyster, aged 30 years.

The trouble occurred early in the evening. The farmers were preparing to spear fish from a boat when Luyster appeared. He claimed the boat and accused the farmers of attempting to steal it. They would not give it up and Luyster retired to the woods near by and fired at the party. All six were more or less seriously wounded, and P. M. Lossing may die. Luyster has been arrested and jailed.

Town Threatened with Burning.

CHESTER, Neb., April 25.—Yesterday morning six stores and three dwellings in the central portion of the town were destroyed by fire of unknown origin. The total loss is about $25.000, with only a small amount of insurance.

To Enforce the British Ultimatum.

LONDON, April 25.—At the foreign office it is officially stated that the three British war ships in the harbor of Corinto, Nicaragua, are there for the purpose of enforcing the demands of Great Britain, set forth in the British ultimatum.

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By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Kemp W. Conn for the use of Frank A. LeForgee, and against Samuel Weitsel, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit. Commencing 50 feet east of the N. W. corner of lot 7 of the west half of the S. E. ¼ of section 15, town 16, north, range 2 east 3d P. M., thence east 60 feet, thence south 150 feet, thence west 60 feet, thence north to the place of beginning, all in Macon county, Illinois, taken as the property of the said Samuel Weitsel, which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house, in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 15th day of May, A. D., 1895, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said execution.

This 23d day of April, A. D. 1895.

J. P. NICHOLSON, Sheriff Macon Co., Ill.

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Cornelius O'Heir, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Cornelius O'Heir, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 13th day of April, 1895.

JOHN S. CAMPBELL, Administrator.

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Ladies' fine Sateen Wrappers, $1.48.

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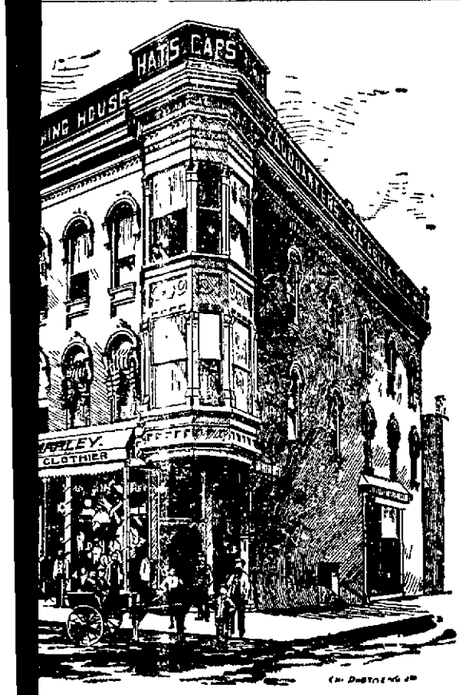
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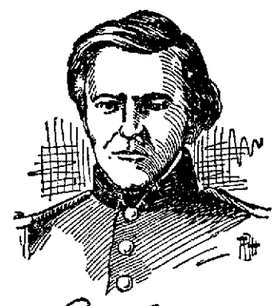
He Showed the Military Spirit at an Early Age.

Good Reading for April 27, the Anniversary of the Great General's Birth—Future Historians Will Place Him Where He Properly Belongs.

[Written for This Paper.]

Writers are prone to seek strong antitheses, and hence we find great stress laid upon the fact that a Galena clerk was transformed within a brief two years into a general in command of the greatest army of modern times. Such a statement is misleading and only partially true. It demanded the wildest fancy of a poet's brain to conceive of a Minerva springing full-armed from the brow of Jove. Search will be made in vain in all history to find a single instance of an untrained man meeting great emergencies of any kind. Genius has been defined well as the result of long discipline in a given direction or directions.

Gen. Grant showed the military spirit at an early age. He received a most



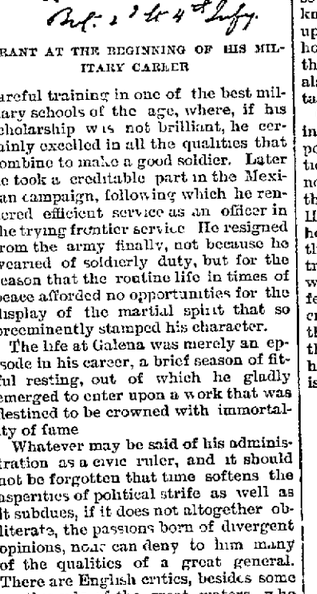
GRANT AT THE BEGINNING OF HIS MILITARY CAREER

careful training in one of the best military schools of the age, where, if his scholarship was not brilliant, he certainly excelled in all the qualities that combine to make a good soldier. Later he took a creditable part in the Mexican campaign, following which he rendered efficient service as an officer in the trying frontier service He resigned from the army finally, not because he wearied of soldierly duty, but for the reason that the routine life in times of peace afforded no opportunities for the display of the martial spirit that so preeminently stamped his character.

The life at Galena was merely an episode in his career, a brief season of fitful resting, out of which he gladly emerged to enter upon a work that was destined to be crowned with immortality of fame

Whatever may be said of his administration as a civic ruler, and it should not be forgotten that time softens the asperities of political strife as well as it subdues, if it does not altogether obliterate, the passions born of divergent opinions, none can deny to him many of the qualities of a great general. There are English critics, besides some on this side of the great waters, who deny to him what they are pleased to term "strategic potency." These writers, however, are by no means united among themselves as to what constitutes strategy, therein in no wise differing with others who discuss the character and conduct of military heroes. What might be properly termed strategy under given conditions would prove utter folly when the environment changed. Gen. Grant was given a problem to solve and he accomplished his task along his own lines. Others may have worked it out more quickly along different lines, but the fact remains that all others who undertook it failed.

A man of calm courage, ineffably collected under all conditions, he was at all times a man of action. Whenever he was present idleness and inaction were impossible. Appointed to discipline and drill the forces at Cairo, he soon made his historic move-



GRANT AS GENERAL.

ment upon Belmont, and directly afterward bore down upon Donelson and Fort Henry. Then followed Shiloh, Iuka and Corinth. It should be borne in mind, too, that while successes were accompanying his every movement in the west, the union efforts in the east were usually followed by discouragements. Placed in command of the combined armies, when he went to Virginia, there resulted greatest possible activity, not only where he commanded in person but also in the western campaigns, whose directions were in all cases dictated by him.

It has frequently been charged that Gen. Grant did not show proper regard for human life, in that his battles invariably were stamped by great slaughter. This implication he himself brushed aside with the explanation that all war is bloody and that that general is the best friend of peace who hastens it to its end. He further stated that the commander who hesitated to dislodge an enemy from a desired point because it might demand the sacrifice of life scarcely deserved to win a victory. War was to him the sure road to a lasting peace, and he sought by every means in his power to make the journey a short one. It was his fixed conclusion that the briefest war showed the fewest casualties and the least amount of human suffering.

Common fairness should suggest the injustice of comparing Grant's campaigns with the memorable ones of Europe, for the plain reason that the conditions of the former were utterly dissimilar to those of the latter. Ours was a civil war of vast proportions, which brought into requisition every possible energy of all the sections of the country. There was very good reason why the contest should not be protracted indefinitely, and in this Grant was keenly alive to the situation. It is slander against a brave and noble people to underestimate the besetments of the commander of the union forces. By common consent there was fair reason for honest difference as to the right of a state to secede from the union. Unquestionably the south maintained the secession view with enthusiasm. Her people were thoroughly united, courageous and fired with patriotic determination to resist all invasion and coercion, to the shedding of the last drop of blood. The leaders of the southern armies were experienced soldiers, thoroughly equipped for their stations and well qualified to inspire confidence and obedience in their followers. The ordinary courage of the southern soldiers was intensified in the knowledge that they were fighting upon their own soil in defense of their homes and firesides. True, Grant had the advantage of numbers, but it is also true that he was at the disadvantage, usually, of acting on the offensive.

Gen Grant realized at an early day in the contest that the recuperative powers of the south had their set limitations—that the southern armies could not recruit new men continuously, and that its resources might be exhausted. He recognized the fact that after each heavy blow of battle the strength of the south waned visibly, and like the trained athlete he followed up blow with blow in quick succession. Confession of these plain facts is no discredit to the people or the leaders of the section which was overcome. That they made a skilled, energetic and heroic attempt to establish their cause is an admitted fact of history, which



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is only strengthened by admission of the sagacity and skill of the general through whose leadership final victory was brought to the union arms. If he was deficient in what Europeans term strategy he was abundantly supplied with strong common sense, an apt appreciation of the energy, courage and skill of his adversaries and an invincible tenacity of purpose in the execution of his plans. He could not be persuaded that the issue of a single battle determined the strength or weakness of an army, but with tentative energy looked to the cumulative results of many battles. The Wilderness was, in his eyes, but a scene in the act of the great war drama, and he shifted it within a week for another great bloody presentation. So before Petersburg in the great final act, day after day the work of slaughtering went on, while the enemy steadily and surely grew less strong to resist. Hence it may almost be said without exaggeration that his movements during the war presented an almost continuous array of force against force and a constant clangor of death-dealing arms. Finally he accepted peace as the most blessed boon of a common country and rejoiced that the sound of war was heard no more in all the land.

The time has not yet arrived to properly estimate the military character and work of Gen. Grant. The events in which he so prominently figured are of too recent date, and too many of the movers in them are now living to expect that justice shall be dealt out to him. His former foes are not likely to forget the magnanimous terms he gave to Lee at Appomattox, nor his determined purpose of resistance in their behalf when a misguided chief executive soon afterward sought to set aside those conditions by arresting and bringing to trial those to whom he had pledged protection. The sublime and pathetic manner of his dying contributed to the allaying of much of the feeling that had been cherished against him, and the expressions of kindly regard and sympathy that poured in as glad sunlight after a season of cloud and darkness tended to brighten the hours of his dissolution. The closing days of his remarkable career offer the highest evidence to the greatness of his spirit. Still, despite all that has been written, the fact remains that the duty of placing Grant where he properly belongs remains to a future historian.

WILLIAM ROSSER COBBE.

PRETTY JINGLES.

Naming the Baby.
(The Usual Way)

They talked of Medora, Aurora and Flora,
Of Mabel and Marcia and Mildred and May:
Debating the question of Helen Honora,
Clarissa, Camilla and Phyllis and Fay.

They thought of Marcella, Estella and Bella;
Considered Cecilia, Jeanette and Pauline;
Alicia, Adela, Annette, Arabella,
And Ethel and Eunice, Hortense and Irene.

One liked Theodora, another Leonora;
Some argued for Edith, and some for Elaine.
For Madeline, Adeline, Lily and Lora,
And then, after all, they decided on Jane.
—E. L. Sylvester, in Judge.

The General.

The nursery regiment one day
Were marching up and down,
With flying flags and beating drums,
The prettiest sight in town.

And little Willie on the steps
Was gazing at the band,
Why not among the warriors
I did not understand,

Until I asked the question straight,
When flashed his eyes of blue,
"I am the general," he cried,
"Who must the troops review."
—Harper's Young People.

Just a One Child.

There's something comes just where I swallow,
When the nice little children go by,
I try to forget how my eyes get so wet,
For it surely is foolish to cry
But all of them do seem so happy,
It makes me feel dreadful to see
How all of the others have sisters and brothers
And ain't just a one child like me.

The other girls pushes wee babies,
And brothers takes hold of their dress,
I cannot see why, up there in the sky,
God doesn't take notice unless
I have been, at sometime, much too naughty
To trust with a soul from above,
But O, I do pray, that He kindly may,
Forgive, and send some one to love.

My mother laughs ever so wisely,
She says that a one child will do,
But papa feels bad whenever I'm sad,
I'm quite sure he'd like to have two
I look at the others—so lonesome
I am when I see all their glee.
They may jump and sing, for the very worst thing
Is to be just a one child like me
—Elizabeth Cherry Eaire, in Womankind.

Shadow.

Gray clouds hang o'er the fallen sun,
And the meadow lark's flutes are faintly blown,
From far meads o'er the cornfields dun
Lying low and lone.

Fine and thin are the mist shrouds spun
By the night's cold hands, now the day has flown,
Shrouds all white for the cornfields dun
Lying low and lone.

Stillness save where the little streams run
Whisperingly, and the wind makes moan,
And darkness bows o'er the cornfields dun
Lying low and lone.
—Ingram Crockett in Youth's Companion.

The Arbitrator.

Two ladies reach a street car
That has just one vacant seat:
Each glances at it sidewise
While they very warmly greet.
"You take it, dear!" says one. "No, you,
I do not care to sit."
"There, now, it's yours!" the other adds.
"I couldn't think of it!"

"You're tired, dear, I know you are,
So do be seated, pray."
The other says "Oh no, my love,
It cannot be that way!"
And thus they stand and bandy words
For quite a block or more.
But after while a truce is reached,
The kindly tilt is o'er

But just as they decide which one
Shall occupy the space,
An able-bodied man slips in
And fills the empty place
—Nixon Waterman, in Chicago Journal

How Could I Know?

So many flowers bloomed in that noonday sun
How could I know
That when I trod on one
And crushed its golden glow,
Now wandering in dim lowlands brown and sere,
The tiniest faded blossom would seem dear?
How could I know?

There were so many days the sunshine kissed,
How could I know,
When one I gayly missed
And laughing let it go,
That in long watches of some solemn night
Dawn's dullest ray I should call heavenly bright?
How could I know!

So many dear ones in those happy years,
How could I know
That when I mocked their tears
And left them, loving so,
In lonely, barren after-time I'd pray
For weakest touch of hands I flung away?
How could I know!
—Fannie B Dillingham, in Lippincott's.

A Song of Happy Days.

Sing a song o' happy days—
Sing it all the time!
Roses blooming in the ways—
Bells that sweetly chime!
Right or wrong,
Still sing that song—
For happy singing pays!

Sing a song o' happy years—
Sing it day and night,
Let the rain shed all the tears—
Let the heart be light!
Right or wrong,
Still sing that song—
And keep the harpstrings bright!

Sing a song o' happy lives—
Sing it loud and long!
Brothers, sisters, sweethearts, wives,
Join the thrilling song!
Right or wrong,
Still sing that song,
Till angels to the chorus throng!
—Atlanta Constitution.

The Hill of Gold.

The ragged rail fence just loafed along
In a leisurely zigzag line
Down the side of the hill, and wandered out
To the murmuring slopes of pine.

And I had only to climb the fence,
Or go through a crumbling gap,
To let gold spill down out of my arms,
And overflow from my lap.

And the fence never cared a single bit,
For all it was there to guard,
And I might have doubled my golden spoils
Untroubled of watch or ward.

A careless old fence, and yet the hill
Broke splendidly on the eyes—
Gold clear out to the west, my dear,
And gold clear up to the skies!

And you needn't say, "Oh, it's a fairy tale!"
With that odd little scornful nod,
For it happens to be our own East hill
Grown over with golden rod.
—Fanny E. Johnson, in Youth's Companion.

Bright Faces.

There's a purple pansy blossom and a daisy and a pink,
And the rosebuds that are blooming by the wall,
But my laughing little flower,
In her tangled curly bower,
Has the brightest little face of all.

There's a tiny spotted kitten, and another black as ink,
And the gray one that is chasing grandma's ball;
But my little pussy cat,
With the feather in her hat,
Has the brightest little face of all.
—Grace D Goodwin, in N. Y. Independent.

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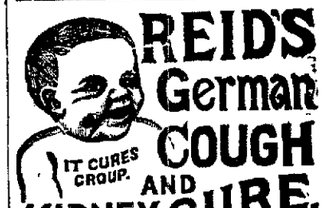
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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Cœur de Leon Lodge, No 17, K of P, will meet this (Thursday) evening at 7 30 o'clock Members requested to pattend Adoption of new by laws J G WILSON, C. C. F. W. WISMER, K. of R and S

I O O F—Regular meeting of Decatur Encampment, No 37 this (Thursday) evening, at 8 o clock All members of the Degree Staff are requested to be present Work in the Golden Rule degrees Visiting Patriarchs are cordially invited J. L. DRAKE, C P. H. J. VOLAW, Scribe

MASONIC—Regular conclave of Beaumanoir Commandery, No 9, K T. this (Thursday) evening at 7 o'clock, sharp Work in Order of the Temple. All Sir Knights are expected to be present M. G. HERMAN, E. C. C. L. HOVEY, Rec.

LOCAL NEWS.

BIRD cages—Arcade. 25 d2

TIN cups, two for 5c—Arcade. 25 d2

SMITH'S Columbia cylinder oils. dtf

SQUIRES' sulphur tablets at TYLER'S.

SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars. mar25-dtf

GO TO Henry Bros. bakery for all kinds of cakes, pies, etc. dec26 dtf

BICYCLES for rent and for sale. Dodd Co, 153 Merchant street. apr5-dtf

ALL the latest styles in Spring Medicines at TYLER'S. Popular prices.

FINE Ice Cream Soda, with pure fruit juice flavors, at Irwin's Fountain.

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"FORGIVEN" will be presented to night by the Wayne company at the Grand.

YOU can save a little money by trading with TYLER, the economical druggist.

THE funeral of the late John Woodfold is in progress this afternoon at the African M. E. church.

J. C. HUNTER, Republican, has been elected chairman of the Christian county board of supervisors.

THE new No. 6 Remington typewriter is perfection. The Decatur agent can be found at the REPUBLICAN office. tf

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C. A. POLLOCK has moved from North Edward street into the M. Auer property in the 1600 block on North Water street.

CHOCOLATE cream, chocolate marble, pineapple, fig, cocoanut, lemon cream, orange and spiced marble cake, at the Woman's Exchange, East William street.

STRAWBERRIES and all kinds of fresh vegetables, fish, oysters and poultry at the Pearl Oyster & Fish Co. market. Both 'phones 344.

TODAY Colonel Averill left for Tuscola to institute a division of the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias.

A MEETING of the high school superintendents of Illinois will be held at Champaign May 16 and 17 to discuss educational matters.

THE Equal Suffrage Association will meet at Mrs. Lizzie M. Brodess', 1035 N College street, Friday, April 26th at 3 o'clock p. M. L. Haworth, secretary.

BLOUSE Sets, Waist Sets, Link Buttons, Belt Buckles, Cavina Buckles, and all the Silver Things for Ladies' Spring Suits at Otto E. Curtis & Bro's.

C. W. WIKOFF, who receently sold his undertaking business in Maroa, has purchased the interest of Richard Davis in the firm of John A. Reeve & Co., the undertakers on North Water street.

SWEET PEAS! sweeter peas! sweetest peas! and nasturtium seed. All you want of every hue. Now is the time to plant, so call early on George S. Durfee & Bros., Opera House block, South Water street. Also all kinds fresh garden seeds. mar27-d1mo

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April18-d1w POWERS' SHOE STORE.

THERE were three deaths in the Cyrus Funk family at Clinton within seven days. On Monday of last week Mr. Funk's sister died in Wooster, Ohio; on Friday Mr. Funk died, and on Saturday his nephew died in Farmer City.

MR. KUNTZ, who has been yeast-maker at the Monarch and Manhattan distilleries at Peoria, is about to go to Mexico City and start a distillery there. He has a son of President Diaz as a partner.

NOTED FEMININE CROOK.

Butterfly, the Pickpocket, Said to Have Been Seen in Decatur.

In the Chicago *Tribune* of Wednesday was printed a life-size picture of "Butterfly," the pick-pocket, known to the police in London, Paris, Berlin and New York, a flashily dressed woman of marked beauty, who it seems is but introducing herself in Chicago and St Louis. London visitors in Chicago recognized the woman, and detectives are shadowing her. The *Tribune* prints this paragraph in connection with the picture.

"My God!" said the London man, in a stagy way that would be great in a melo drama, "do you see that woman there?" referring to the woman of this sketch. "I saw her the other day in New York, and now she is here. Nothing remarkable about that, me boy, but wait till I tell you The Scotland Yard detectives would give several pounds to have her She is a bewitching pickpocket with several aliases, but I only remember one just now, 'The Butterfly.' Unlike most women in her profession she has no entangling alliances, as they say in diplomatic circles. She only inveigles men into her net to rob them and then skips away. At one time she managed to get into the gallery in the House of Commons and was ordered out. She is known in Berlin and Paris. I believe she has never 'done time,' although she has been in the touch of prison life a number of times There is nothing in her appearance to indicate her character. She always appears up to date. She has a strangely beautiful face and there is something strange'y winning in her voice."

SEEN IN DECATUR.

Several Decatur merchants claim to have seen the "Butterfly" in the city today, and about all of yesterday's *Tribunes* were gathered up to get a look at the picture. She is thought to have been seen at Powers' shoe store, at Linn & Scruggs' store and at Bradley Bros.'

The Butterfly seems to be a bird of passage. Decatur may be too small a city for the noted female to work in, and possibly she will fly away to St Louis Decatur parties declare that from the *Tribune's* description of the woman they cannot be mistaken as to her identity.

Social Events.

The members of the Ladies' Assembly of Decatur Division, No. 36, Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, gave a very pleasing social last night at the home of Mr and Mrs. F. O. Damrow, No. 632 West Prairie avenue. The parlors were filled until after 12 o'clock. There were cards and music Selections were given by Mrs. Commodore Smith, Miss Vinnie Bryan, Masters Vonna and Virgil Bryan, Gertrude Damrow, C. J. Bryan, Mrs W. P. Shade, and by Major Damrow, the latter using a guitar and an accordeon. Miss Goldie Atlas gave two recitations Among the guests was Col Charles E. Averill, of Springfield, who has been assistant adjutant general of the state Uniform Rank for 18 years, and holds a like position in the Second Brigade, Illinois National Guard. He is one of the most efficient officials in the field in Illinois. The ladies served fine refreshments under the personal direction of Mrs. Damrow and Mrs Harry Ivens The souvenirs were wishbones tied with ribbons presented by little Gertrude, the pet of the Damrow household.

Birthday Surprise

Mrs. Adam Seeforth at her home, 409 South Webster street, was agreeably surprised last evening by a large company of friends, who called to do honor to her birthday. Ice cream, strawberries and other refreshments were served Those present were Mrs. Barbara Seeforth, Mr. and Mrs. Brinkman, Mrs Garrison, Mrs Deshline and children, Miss Nellie Seeforth, Mr. and Mrs. John Seeforth and son, Will, Mr. and Mrs. R W. Chilson, Mr. and Mrs R. J. Stratton, Mr. and Mrs Geo. E. Quimby, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dillehunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Ebel, Mr. and Mrs. C. L Hovey, Mr. and Mrs. Beik, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Patterson, Mrs. Poole, Mr. and Mrs, Geo. Fisk, Mr. and Mrs. David Hanks, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Weigang.

Counting Chickens Before Hatched

The mania for guessing is always ripe around the office of B. Z. Taylor. The latest is a guessing contest on the number of live chickens which will result from a hatching of 204 eggs which Louis Burrows has in an incubator. Guesses are twenty-five cents each and the man guessing nearest the correct number takes the entire "pot." The hatching is due May 1, 1895; guesses close at 10 p. m. Monday, April 29. The pool is in the hands of B. Z. Taylor Fifty per cent of the "pot" goes to the charity fund. The pool is open to every one.

Visitors.

A party of Toledo, Ohio, county officials were in Decatur to day looking through the Macon county court house, inspecting the furniture. Toledo has jet a big contract for furniture like that in use here and the committee after visiting St. Louis, stopped off at Decatur to make the inspection.

Arrived To-Day.

The motor wagon, recently ordered by H. Mueller from Mannheim, Germany, a detailed description of which appeared in the REPUBLICAN, arrived this morning, and will be unloaded to-morrow and placed in readiness for use.

THE sale of the MRS. J. K. Warren property to L. C. Shellabarger was made by R. C. Leforgee.

W. H. BEAN IS CHAIRMAN

Organization Meeting of the Board of Supervisors.

The Election of Supervisor Bean Goes Through by Acclamation.

In obedience to official call the newly-elected and hold over members of the Macon county board of supervisors met at the court house this afternoon to effect an organization by the election of a permanent chairman and to consider other matters of interest to the county.

THE BOARD.

The roll call revealed the presence of the following named supervisors, the board standing 21 to 4 Republican:

Austin—J B Nowlin, R.
Blue Mound—Wm. T Moffett, R.
Decatur—Henry F. May, J B. Bullard, W. H. Spence, George W. Stey, Jacob Hanes, F. W Kipp, Hiram Johnson, J. A. Davidson and James Hollinger, all R.
Friend's Creek—H. C. Griffin, R.
Harristown—J. F. Muirhead, D.
Hickory Point—C A. Thrift, D.
Illini—C W. French, R
Long Creek—S. C. Davis, R.
Maroa—Daniel Woliepp, D.
Milam—Archie Dickson, R.
Mt. Zion—C. H. Scott, R.
Niantic—M. E. Lockhart, D.
Oakley—John W. Walker, R.
Pleasant View—W. H Bean, R.
South Macon—O. H. Draper, R
South Wheatland—M. A. Connard, R
Whitmore—Ross Hockaday, R.

Before the board was called to order there was considerable caucusing about agreement as to a permanent chairman. H. F. May, of Decatur, had given it out that because of defective hearing caused by recent illness, he would not under any circumstances be a candidate for re election for chairman. Thereupon the city and country members began naming favorites for the position. Those mentioned most frequently were W. H. Bean, W. T. Moffett, Ross Hockaday and Archie Dickson. The members did not get together for a caucus. It was a rambling canvass. Mr. Hockaday refused to be considered in the contest

The board was called to order at 2 o'clock by Deputy County Clerk F. S. Dodd, and on motion of Supervisor Davidson, of Mt. Zion, Supervisor W. T Moffett, of Blue Mound, was elected to serve as temporary chairman. Mr. Moffett took the chair, expressing thanks briefly for the honor bestowed. On motion of Supervisor Johnson a committee of three on credentials was appointed. Supervisors Johnson, French and Draper were named as the committee, and while they were out the board on motion of Supervisor May took a recess.

The committee made its report which was received and adopted.

For the position of permanent chairman Supervisor Thrift placed in nomination W. H. Bean, of Pleasant View, seconded by Supervisor Connard, of Wheatland. The name of H F. May, of Decatur, was presented by Supervisor Spence, seconded by Supervisor Hollinger, of Decatur. Mr. May declined to be a candidate because of defective hearing, whereupon Mr. Hollinger named Ross Hockaday, of Whitmore, and Supervisor Johnson named O H Draper, of Macon. Both declined to be a candidate. Mr. Johnson was then named by Mr. Hollinger, and he, too, declined.

On motion of Supervisor Spence the election of Mr. Bean as chairman was made by acclamation. In taking the chairmanship Mr. Bean made a short address, asking the co-operation of the members for the general good of the county, and thanking the board for the honor of the election which he had not sought. He had not asked for the place and had no friends to reward with chairmanships of committees, but would make up the committees as he thought right and proper. He advised new members to go slow in the work before them.

On motion of Supervisor Connard, the following committee on rules was appointed: Supervisors May, Moffett and Hockaday.

The applicants for the position of overseer of the poor are J. S. McClelland, W. J. Magee, Oliver White, John S. Jones, J. C. Hane and Rodolph Thomas.

No Slumming.

Mayor Swift has issued orders against police protection to those reformers who may desire to go around and see the sights. It is understood that the mayor is of the opinion that slumming, like other fads, has been "worked" a little too strong.

Notice to Contractors.

Plans and specifications are completed for buildings to be erected by us. Same can be seen at the office of the H. Mueller Plumbing & Heating Co., second floor, from April 22 to April 26.

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Club Meeting.

Special meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Century Club, at 7:15 o'clock sharp, tomorrow (Friday) evening. Business of importance. By order of the President.

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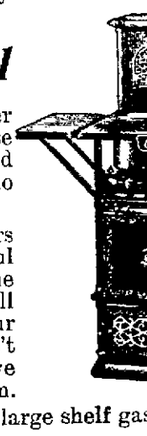
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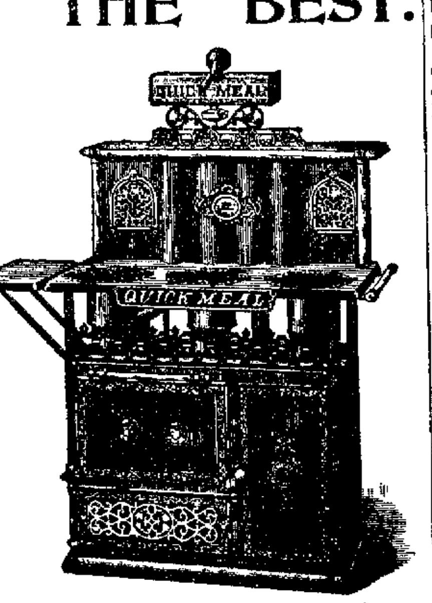
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BOLD ROBBERS

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Dictate the Message to be Sent Giving Notice of the Fact—They Then Proceed to Rob the Agent and His Office.

FORT WAYNE, Ind . April 24 —One of the most daring pieces of criminal work ever committed in Allen county was accomplished at 3 o'clock this morning at Dunfee, a station a few miles west of this city, on the Nickle Plate road At that time O S Smith, night operator and ticket agent was working at his ticking instrument receiving orders He had just put out the signals for a freight train to stop The train was about a mile away when three masked men, each carrying a revolver, entered the small office. The leader said

"I am going to change your train signals and let that freight go through without stopping You telegraph the change in signals at once, and don't send another d—d word or I'll blow your brains out I will hear your message, and if you don't break it there I ll blow your head off"

As the freight train went by the three men seized Smith, took $80 from his pockets, tore his diamond scarf pin from his necktie, robbed the ticket office of money and seized every article of value in sight

Sheriff Clausmeier says the three men were railroaders as they knew all the train signals, knew all about train orders, and one of them understood telegraping train orders The officers are still on the trail and have the country for severals miles around the scene of the robbery covered.

STOCKMEN WROTH

Over Reports Sent Out by Secretary Morton About High-Priced Beef.

CHICAGO, April 25 —The livestock men of Chicago do not like the sensational reports sent out by Secretary of Agriculture Morton intimating that the high price of meat is caused by a combination in the interest of the stockmen, as against both the producer and consumer of meat At a largely attended meeting held at the stock exchange at the Union stock yards yesterday, a long series of resolutions were adopted and ordered telegraphed to Secretary Morton

The resolutions say the receipts of cattle at the four principal western cattle markets this year are 270,000 head less than for the same period of 1894 This alone is responsible for the increase in the price of dressed beef Statements recently sent out charging that there is a combine or trust are pronounced unjust, and the public is asked to withhold its judgment until the merits of the controversy can be investigated by the press

FOUGHT IN THE DARK.

Desperate Battle Between Poles and Huns in a Coal Mine.

UNIONTOWN, Pa , April 25 —A fierce fight took place in the Anchor mines near Dunbar yesterday morning between Hungarians and Polanders, and as a result two men were probably fatally injured John Spolo, a Polander, and Mike Melik, a Hungarian, quarreled over coal dug Monday which both claimed Yesterday morning Spolo attempted to run the coal out The friends of Spolo and Melik at this point came together. Both sides were armed with picks, shovels, etc Spolo was beaten into insensibility, and one of the Hungarians suffered similar treatment Nearly every member of both parties was more or less injured During the fight the lights were extinguished, and the combatants fought in total darkness Several arrests have been made

WILL FOLLOW THE PLATFORM.

The New Democratic Daily to be Started in Chicago.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill , April 25 —Judge A A Goodrich and Corporation Counsel John M Palmer, of Chicago, leaders in the anti-free-coinage section of the democratic party, are here supporting to the fullest extent the project of the publication of the new democratic daily paper in Chicago to be called the Enquirer They have been assured by those interested that the paper will follow the platform of the national convention on the monetary question The promoters will hold a meeting to make final arrangements next Saturday

Saved from Destruction by Toledo Firemen.

TOLEDO, O, April 25 —Fire at Sylvania yesterday afternoon destroyed seven buildings and at one time threatened to sweep the whole town. The chief losers were A. R Chandler, hardware; J Hiller, wagon works; Dr C H Kennedy, drugs, and Dr W W Covell, residence and barn The loss will be $30,000, insurance about half

Toledo's fire department went to the rescue and saved the town from destruction.

GO TO the Spencer & Lehman company for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps and pump repairs. feb6-d&wtf

FORCED TO WITHDRAW.

Rev. William G. Pettis Will Not Preach the Memorial Sermon.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., April 25 —Dr. William G Pettis, rector of St Paul's Episcopal church here, who had been selected to preach a memorial sermon over the graves of the dead federals and confederates on May 30, was forced to withdraw from that office yesterday by the local Grand Army posts He had been invited to preach the sermon by a committee of ladies, notwithstanding he told them he was an ex-confederate soldier. The matter came before the Grand Army posts, which evinced their opposition, and requested Mr Pettis to withdraw, which he did

Seven Fire Alarms in Three Hours.

LANSING, Mich , April 25 —Between 10 and 1 o'clock yesterday the local fire department responded to seven alarms. The D. D Thorp printing house suffered a loss of $3,000, Kositchet Bros clothing and gents' furnishing, $15,000 from smoke and water, and Page & Turney, grocers, Jacob Simons' bazar and Isaac Lederer, hats and caps, each suffered heavy damage from the same cause The barn of the Chapman house was destroyed later, entailing a loss of $5 000 The spoke factory also caught fire but the flames were extinguished with small damage

Heavy Sales of the Late Senator Fair's Wheat.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25 —Louis McGlauflin, whose name had been intimately associated with that of the late Senator Fair in wheat operations, sold the larger part of 10,000 tons, principally of the May option, yesterday His sales during the last few days have been very heavy, and probably amount to nearly 30,000 tons, or a seventh part of the wheat which the late Senator Fair is reputed to have purchased

Filed a Second Suit for Divorce

LOUISVILLE, Ky , April 25 —Mrs Mary Bullitt formerly the widow of Gen Ransom began suit yesterday for divorce from her venerable husband, Col Cuthbert Bullitt, on the ground of abandonment She caused a sensation a few months ago by a similar suit which was later withdrawn and their differences were patched up for a time.

Two Cases of Leprosy Discovered in Brooklyn.

NEW YORK, April 25 —Brooklyn has discovered two well-defined cases of leprosy, both colored boys, one 7, the other 17 years old, both coming from Barbadoes, West Indies, two years ago The cases are under surveillance of the board of health, which is puzzled as to what to do

To Close Drinking Saloons in Ireland on Sunday.

LONDON, April 25 —In the house of commons yesterday Mr. T. W Russell s bill, providing for the perpetuation of the existing temporary regulation closing the drinking saloons in Ireland on Sunday, passed its second reading by a vote of 168 to 69

A Setback to Gov. Stone

JACKSON, Miss , April 25 —The state democratic executive committee yesterday, by a vote of 17 to 11, decided to call a state primary for the nomination of all state officers This is taken as a setback to Gov Stone who represents the single standard idea in the campaign

BUSY people have no time, and sensible people have no inclination to use a slow remedy One Minute Cough Cure acts promptly and gives permanent results C. H. Dawson.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

A Bank Failure.

AN INVESTIGATION DEMANDED.

A general banking business is done by the human system, because the blood deposits in its vaults whatever wealth we may gain from day to day This wealth is laid up against "a rainy day" as a reserve fund —we're in a condition of healthy prosperity if we have laid away sufficient capital to draw upon in the hour of our greatest need There is danger in getting thin, because it's a sign of letting down in health To gain in blood is nearly always to gain in *wholesome* flesh The odds are in favor of the germs of consumption, grip, or pneumonia, if our liver be inactive and our blood impure, or if our flesh be reduced *below a healthy standard* What is required is an increase in our *germ fighting strength* Dr Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery enriches the blood and makes it wholesome, stops the waste of tissue and at the same time builds up the strength A medicine which will rid the blood of its poisons cleanse and invigorate the great organs of the body, vitalize the system, thrill the whole being with new energy and make permanent work of it, is surely a remedy of great value But when we make a positive statement that 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption can, if taken in the early stages of the disease be CURED with the "Discovery," it seems like a bold assertion All Dr Pierce asks is that you make a thorough investigation and satisfy yourself of the truth of his assertion. By sending to the World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N Y , you can get a free book with the names, addresses and photographs of a large number of those cured of throat, bronchial and lung diseases, as well as of skin and scrofulous affections by the "Golden Medical Discovery" They also publish a book of 160 pages, being a medical treatise on consumption, bronchitis, asthma, catarrh, which will be mailed on receipt of address and six cents in stamps.

The Foundation

of our new store on Water street, next to Bradley Bro.'s, has been commenced, and you can commence to lay the foundation of wealth by saving from 15 to 25 per cent. on all your Clothing purchasers by buying of us during our Removal sale.

The Excavation

for our new location is complete, but we have just commenced to excavate our immense stock of new goods, and our Removal Prices are doing it.

The Proportions

of our new location will be large, the LARGEST IN DECATUR in our line of business, but whether your proportions be large or small, we can fit your purse, person and pocketbook. We have many new goods to sell—we don't want to move a dollar's worth—and prices we make are doing the work for us. If you are shrewd you will see us before buying.

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$1\frac{1}{4}$ inches wide at 5c yard.

$1\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide at 6c yard.

2 inches wide at 7c yard.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 1895.

COIN'S FALSE SCHOOL.

Errors in the Book Sharply and Cleverly Exposed.

Alleged Purpose of the Author in Writing a Satire on Current Political Discussion Which Some Persons Are Inclined to Take Seriously—A Currency Catechism That Knocks Out Financial Charlatans—Numerous Questions Answered Which Harvey Coin's Cub Ignored.

R. W. Knott in Louisville *Post:* A tired newspaper man sought amusement in an idle hour, and began a work of fiction pure and simple. As he progressed he decided to change its purpose and make it a satire on current political discussion.

Then it occurred to him to enliven his text with diagrams, to stir in a few statistics, to add a foot note or two, to tack on an appendix, and to send it out as a popular treatise on political economy, which he did, and he called it "Coin's Financial School."

It is one of the most amusing of recent publications, but the most amusing thing about it is that some persons are inclined to take the book seriously.

The writer quotes a statute and clips it off in the middle; he jumbles his figures like a prestidigateur, and then tells the spectators that they will find the answer in their hats. He makes his comparison of value by diagrams of weight; he asks if you divide the wheat crop by a given number of ounces of gold how many apples will England buy of America. He insists that though the gold product of the world in 1895 is as large as the gold and silver product of the world in 1873, yet the refusal any longer to coin the silver dollar accounts for the decline in prices twenty years after the crime of 1873. He asks if it is not plain that we cannot pay the debts of the world in gold when the debts are twenty times as great as the gold. Altogether his conundrums are as marvelously constructed as his statutes, and they are fearfully and wonderfully made. But as he answers his conundrums himself his kindergartners are satisfied and they have Coin as a great financial authority.

Unfortunately his auditors or readers are sincere, however much the author may be given to charlatanry and humbug, and he finds himself a kibg for a day, as Bellamy did.

It is only another illustration of the necessity of teaching the rudiments of political knowledge in our public schools. Coin has not the first conception of money, of industry or of commerce. There is not in this book the least indication that this "teacher" has ever studied either the history of commerce or the first principles of political economy. The book is so lacking in the first elements of serious work that men in earnest hesitate to refer to it at all, and when they do do not know where to begin.

The following chatechism is designed to present clearly the first principles in the currency question; to show the relation of money to wealth; of coin to wealth; of coin to money; and to trace the development of modern commerce from its first stage of barter. It is believed that if one has distinctly in mind a few historical facts, a few scientific principles founded on these facts, one cannot be imposed on by financial charlatans or economic quacks.

[A few additions have been made for the sake of clearness.—ED.]

Q.—What is the object of man's industry?

A.—The necessaries, conveniences and amusements of life.

Q.—Can man by his own industry produce all that he desires?

A.—By his own industry he satisfies a portion of his desires and exchanges a portion of his product for the product of the labor of others.

Q.—What is the basis of this exchange?

A.—Labor is the real measure of the exchangeable value of all commodities.

Q.—Is one man's labor the equal of another man's labor?

A.—The value of men's labor varies. There may be more value produced in one hour's hard work than in two hours' easy business, more value in production in an hour's application to a trade which it has taken ten years to learn than in a week's industry in an ordinary occupation.

Q.—By what means is one man's labor compared with the labor of another?

A.—By a comparison of what each produces with some other commodity which serves as a common denominator.

Q.—For the purpose of comparison, what commodities are generally used?

A.—Gold and silver

Q.—What qualities make these metals desirable?

A.—They are the least perishable, most portable, easily hidden, easily divided; when pure, always of the same quality, and of all commodities they are the most stable in value, though gold is forty times less bulky and clumsy and heavy to handle than silver per dollar's value.

Q.—How long have these metals been used as common measures of value?

A.—From the earliest periods of history.

Q.—How is their value determined?

A.—First, by weight—"And Abraham weighed Ephron the silver"—and by weight to-day in China.

Q.—Upon what does their value depend?"

A.—The quantity of labor which any particular quantity of them can buy or command or the quantity of other goods which it will exchange for, depends upon the fertility or barrenness of the mines which happen to be known about the time when such exchanges are made.—Adam Smith.

Q.—What has been done to obviate the necessity of weighing and assaying as Abraham did?

A.—First, commercial guilds, silversmiths and others began to stamp on the metals certain marks testifying to the quantity and quality. After that the sovereigns, and then the governments of the nations most civilized, began to mint or coin the metals most in use.

Q.—What is meant by coining a metal?

A.—Putting a mark upon it which is a guarantee that it contains a given quantity of specified fineness.

Q.—Does coinage add to the value of either metal?

A.—It adds nothing to its value. It simply makes it more convenient to use and thus facilitates exchange.

Q.—Then gold and silver are mere commodities after coinage as before?

A.—The same as before.

Q.—Can you give any illustration to sustain this assertion?

A.—When the coinage is free the coins are only of the value of the bullion each contains. Their legal tender quality adds nothing to their intrinsic worth. Melt up a gold eagle, and it is still $10. Melt up a silver dollar in any free coinage country, it is still worth 50 cents, same as the silver dollar was.

Q.—What is the origin of the word "dollar?"

A.—In 1518 in Joachim's Valley, Bohemia, Count Schlick began to coin silver pieces of an ounce weight. They were uniform in weight and finess and soon became numerous. Traders in want of some international standard, fixed by common honesty as a measure of value for other coins, gradually adopted these coins, and they were in good repute all over Europe, and under the name of Schlicktен thalers, or Joachim's thalers, became synonyms for honest coins of full weight and value. After a time the name was abreviated to thaler—literally "valleyer"—thence to Low German dahler, Swedish dalers, Italian tallero, and finally dollar. It was no government stamp, but the mere trade mark of an honest man.

Q.—Why, then, does society go to the expense of establishing mints and forming intricate codes of laws relating to coinage if no additional value is given to the metals?

A.—It is done simply for the purpose of facilitating exchange. Barter is the first crude form of commerce, but it is costly, subject to delay, to loss in the search for customers, and prevents that complete division of labor which is essential to the highest production.

Q.—How does a common measure of value lead to a better division of labor?

A.—By enlarging the markets. When the market is narrow no one is encouraged to devote himself to the production of one article, for he may have most of his product on his hands or be able to exchange it only for something he does not need. By enlarging his market he has more possible and actual customers. They may have nothing he wants, but they pay him in coin and he exchanges that for what he needs. Thus money encourages commerce by facilitating exchange, and this extension of commerce leads to a more economical division of labor, leaving all men free to do all the time what they could best do.

Q.—What is the function of money?

A.—Money has a twofold function; it is a measure of value and a medium of exchange.

Q.—How should the quantity of money be regulated?

A.—By the demands of commerce.

Q.—How does commerce regulate the supply of money?

A.—As it regulates the supply of other commodities. When money is scarce in one country money rushes from other countries to supply the vacuum, just as when food or clothing is scarce supplies come from all quarters.

Q.—What then is the province of legislation?

A.—To maintain the standards, to punish fraud, to prevent counterfeiting, to insure peace and tranquility and justice, and to remove all artificial barriers to exchange.

Q.—What do people mean who cry for more money?

A.—Sir Dudley North answered this in 1891, when he said: "Money is not their want, but a price for their corn and cattle which they would sell but cannot."

Q.—Would not more money enable them to sell them?

A.—Not unless other people had something they were willing to exchange for corn and cattle.

Q.—Does not the introduction of coined money change the character of commercial transactions?

A.—The reasons which make the temporary or market value of things depend on the demand and supply and the average and permanent value upon their cost of production are as applicable to a monetary system as to a system of barter.

Q.—Is the value of money metal dependent on legislation?

A.—The value of money metal is dependent on the cost of production and on the rapidity of its circulation.

Q.—What is the first requisite of good money?

A.—Stability.

Q.—Is there a general disposition among nations to use gold as the chief money metal, subordinating silver?

A.—This tendency, noticeable in the early part of the century, has become very marked since the Franco-Prussian war, 25 years ago, in all the civilized nations.

Q.—What is bimetalism?

A.—Bimetalism is the legalized use of two metals in the currency of a country at a fixed relative value.

Q.—Is it possible to maintain these metals in circulation at a fixed ratio with free coinage?

A.—Experience proves it to be impossible unless the bullion in each coin at some fixed ratio is equal in commercial value. The market ratio varies from time to time. The result is that the metal overvalued at the mint leaves the country. This causes general fluctuation of values. This fact was noticed by John Stuart Mill, who says that when both metals are legal tender at a fixed valuation money is less stable than when the exclusive standard of the currency is either gold or silver. Instead of being affected only by the variations in the cost of production of one metal it is subject to derangement from two.

[Continued to-morrow.]

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To My Girl.

If I should ask you to be mine,
What would you say?
Would you my proffered hand decline,
And say me nay?

Or would you temporize, and say
Nor "No" nor "Yes?"
And have me, tortured by delays,
To try to guess?

Or would you tell me "Yes" to-day,
You little flirt,
And "No" to-morrow, just in play,
To see it hurt?

Or would you grant me happiness
For good and all,
And make me earnest answer, "Yes,"
Without recall?

I wish you'd tell me, dear, the truth
Without a mask;
For if you promise "Yes" in sooth,
Perhaps I'd ask!

—Life.

An Unhappy Exception.

The world is full of changes; there is nothing here abiding,
All things are evanescent, fleeting, transitory, gliding,
The earth, the sea, the sky, the stars—where'er the fancy ranges;
The tooth of time forever mars—all life is full of changes.

Like sands upon the ocean's shore that are forever drifting,
So all the fading scenes of earth incessantly are shifting.
Change rules the mighty universe—there is no power can block it.
There's change in everything, alas! except a fellow's pocket.

—Nixon Waterman, in Chicago Journal.

One More.

"Hast thou a lover," asked he,
"O maiden of the Rhine?"
She blushed in sweet confusion,
And softly faltered: "Nein."

He felt rebuffed and knew not
What best to say, and then
A sudden thought came to him;
He pleaded: "Make it ten."

—Detroit Tribune.

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Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors that she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St., San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else, then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at King & Hubbard's Drug Store. Regular size 50c and $1.00. em

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J. C. DUNHAM, of the Paxton *Register*, has begun a libel suit against the Kankakee *Sun*, laying damages at $5,000. He already has a similar suit pending against the Watseka *Times*, whose editor is also one of the editors of the *Sun*.

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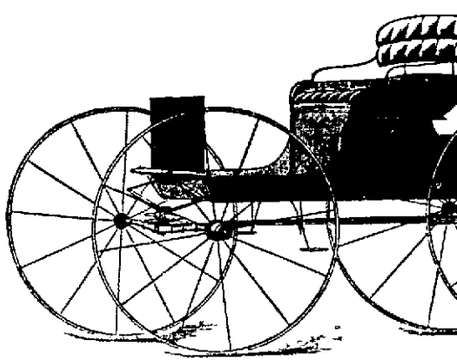
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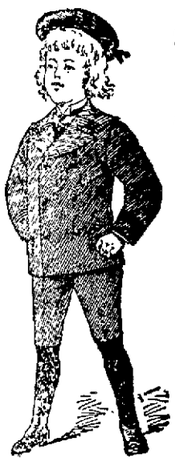
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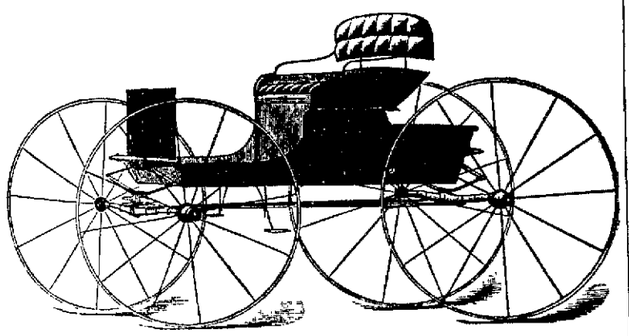
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"RIP VAN WINKLE" will be the play at the Grand to-night.

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C. T. HAIGH has commenced the erection of a handsome nine-room residence in Millikin Place.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dtf

THE Saturday matinee to be given by the Waynes promises to be the biggest of the season.

SEE the superb pianos and organs on sale at the C. B. Prescott music house. They sell at low figures on easy terms.

LADIES' Silk *Macreme Lace Top* in tan and black boots and Oxfords delightfully cool for summer.
April18-d1w POWERS' SHOE STORE.

THE basement pillars at the H. W. Fenton building are ready for the joists. They were put in place to day on the first floor.

MEETING of Coeur de Leon Lodge Knights of Pythias to-night. Business of importance.

THE Buyers' and Merchants' Benefit Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your entire living expenses. Call upon the manager L. Chodat and learn how. dec16-dtf

THE L. Barnard residence property at the corner of North Edward and Packard streets has been sold for $3500 to W. C. Miller and J. L. Drake.

THIS evening the members of the choir, choir chapter and music committee of St. John's church, will be entertained at the residence of L. Burrows.

DECATUR NURSERY—Office located at the powder houses on East Wood street. Don't buy a bunch of dry brush of the Bloomington nursery but get nice live plants of W. H. TINCHER.
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Now about 1000 beds have been engaged for the German Baptist Brethren who will attend the camp-meeting at Oakland Park. More beds are needed.

THERE was a still alarm of fire this forenoon caused by a small blaze in an old building on East Cerro Gordo street, the property of James Millikin. The No. 2 chemical crew put out the fire.

"HALF a span of angry steel" will produce no more fatal results than a neglected cold or cough. For all throat and lung diseases, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the best remedy. It is invaluable in cases of croup, whooping cough, bronchitis, and la gripp.

M. F. METZ has consolidated his two coal offices, and hereafter all business will be done under his personal supervision at the yard office, 800 North Broadway. Please call or telephone. Old phone 433, new phone, 435. Orders left with his son, Harry, at King & Metz's drug store on Water street, will be promptly filled. April 17-dtf

W. JENKINS, a photographer of Maroa, has recently gotten out a new device which is attracting a great deal of interest among artists. It consists of photographing the same subject in two or more positions in one picture. How it is done is the question, and when Jenkins is approached on the subject he simply "winks the other eye" and says something about "genius being not confined to large cities."

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JEKYLL AND HYDE.

The Mystery of the London Murders is Revealed.

The Fiend Was a Physician of Great Eminence—Is Now a Raving Maniac In an Asylum.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., April 24.—Dr. Howard, a prominent London physician, recently in this city, told a story as to his knowledge to the effect that the mystery of "Jack, the Ripper," is no longer a mystery among scientific men of London, and is notorious at Scotland Yard. He says the mysterious assassin was a medical man of high standing and extensive practice with a beautiful and amiable wife and family. Shortly before the Whitechapel murders began he developed an inexplicable mania in the shape of unnatural pleasure in causing pain. Then the Whitechapel murders began and his wife noticed with horror her husband was always absent from home on such occasions. She finally communicated her fears to medical friends of her husband, who, with the aid of detectives, succeeded in establishing his identity as the murderer. They brought him face to face with the fact, and finally he confessed that there were periods of which he had no recollection. Afterwards awakening in his room he found blood stains on his hands and clothing and his amputating knives showing signs of use. Ample proofs of murder were found in the house and at his own request the physician was removed to an insane asylum, where he soon lost all semblance of sanity and is now the most intractable and dangerous madman in the institution.

RICH CURIOS.

Relics of Animals Long Since Become Extinct.

This old story comes from Niantic in the form of a communication:

NIANTIC, Ill., April 24.—Jesse Lockhart of this place, has the jawbones and teeth of a mastodon and the antlers of a stag, so large that geologists say the animals must have been living 4,000 years ago, both animals having been extinct for thousands of years.

Each jawbone of the mastodon contains a tooth, and one weighs 45, and the other 40 pounds.

There are also two teeth, one weighing 16, the other 15 pounds, when first unearthed. The antlers of the stag measure seven feet from tip to tip.

The bones were dug up some years ago by some men who were digging a well to water cattle, on a farm two and one-half miles southwest of Niantic, Macon county, Illinois.

A Boom in Price.

A month ago when John A. Brown bought a lot upon which part of his building will stand, he paid $60 per front foot for it, the house on the lot being included in the purchase. Yesterday Jacob Diller closed a deal with Messrs. Roach and Bohon for the 20-foot lot adjoining Mr. Brown's lot on the east, the price paid being $100 per front foot, the buildings reserved. This is an increase of $40 a foot over the price paid by Mr. Brown a month before. Mr. Diller will erect a carriage factory on the lot he has just purchased. It will be of brick, two stories high, and 20x60 feet in dimensions. The front of the building will be of the same design as the new Brown building.

Will Decorate the City.

A committee of 16 members of the G. A. R. were calling on the citizens yesterday for the purpose of seeing about illuminating the city during the nights of the state encampment here next month. A most cordial response was secured from nearly everybody and it is now settled that the city will be a blaze of light on those nights. Arc and incandescent lights will play an important part in this illumination and there will be 250 incandescent lights on the dome of the court house alone. There will be 60 big flags hung across the streets, to which will be attached the corps badges. —*Bloomington Pantagraph.*

Going to Mt. Pulaski.

Lucullus Council No. 1, Illustrious Order of the Princes of the Orient, have chartered a special train on the P., D. & E. railway, and will go to Mt. Pulaski on next Tuesday evening to take part in the big killing of thirty-five pilgrims who have consented to be one among us. The P., D. & E. have placed tickets on sale at Fisk's furniture store. Fare for round trip 50 cents. The Oriental band of eighteen pieces will hold a concert for one hour previous to the big parade which will leave corner of East Main and Water streets promptly at 6 o'clock.

Rip Van Winkle To-Night.

The Waynes presented "Forgiven" last night at the Grand, and it was rendered in a most acceptable manner. To-night the play will be "Rip Van Winkle," with Mr. Wayne in the title role. The press of other cities speak in very high terms of Mr. Wayne in the character of Rip, and those who attend to-night may expect an excellent performance of this well known play.

Honest Money League.

It has been proposed that an Honest Money League be organized in Decatur to take in all citizens opposed to cheap money, regardless of party ties. The proposition is received with general favor, and no doubt the League will become a reality in the near future.

KEEP your good health and all your family's by using the St. Louis A. B. C. Bohemian Bottled Beer, brewed by the American Brewing Co. Geo. W. Rieft wholesale dealer.

DEATH OF JAMES WILSON.

Called Away at the Age of 69 Years—Funeral Friday Afternoon.

James Wilson, who has been ill for a number of weeks at the family home, No. 889 West Green street, passed away in death this (Thursday) morning at 7 o'clock in the 70th year of his age. The deceased was the father of Thomas G. Wilson, chancellor commander of Cœur de Leon Lodge No. 17, Knights of Pythias, and was a well-known citizen who was held in the highest esteem. Mr. Wilson was born in Pennsylvania Feb. 20, 1826, and moved to Ohio at an early day. In 1871 he moved to Macon county and has resided here ever since. He leaves a widow and three children—Maurice E. Wilson, Charles C. Wilson and Thomas G. Wilson.

The funeral will be held at the family residence, 889 West Green street, on Friday afternoon, April 26, at 2 o'clock. Rev. D. F. Howe, of the First M. E. church, will officiate. Burial in Greenwood.

COMING COUNTY FAIRS.

Dates of a Few of Them in This and Neighboring Counties.

Following are the dates of a few of the coming fairs in this and adjoining counties, together with the names of their secretaries:

Champaign—Champaign, Aug. 27-30; John N. Beers.
Champaign—Homer, August 13-16; J. E. Bennet.
Christian—Pana, August 27-31; D. B. Paine.
Coles—Charleston, Sept. 10-14; C. T. Marshall.
DeWitt—Farmer City, August 13-16; J. T. Lavidge.
DeWitt—Clinton, Sept. 9-13; H. C. Kline.
Douglas—Camargo, Sept. 3-7; A. Hayward.
Edgar—Paris, Sep. 2-6; C. S. Sellers.
Logan—Atlanta, Sept. 3-6; W. B. Stroud.
Macon—Macon, Sept. 3-6; J. T. Lebo.
Piatt—Monticello, August 19-23; C. A. Tatman.
Shelby—Shelbyville, Sept. 3-7; G. A. Roberts.

Military.

Jacksonville *Journal*: Frank P. Wells of Decatur, lieutenant colonel of the Fifth infantry, and Capt. George Barber, of Company A. Pittsfield, were in the city last night for the purpose of examining certain commissioned officers in the regiment as to proficiency in military tactics. These two gentlemen are members of the examining board, which is made up, in addition to those named, of the following men: Major J. C. Cabanis, Springfield; Adjutant W. S. Campbell, Springfield, and Capt. Q. H. Gillette, Company M, Canton. * * * These two gentlemen who were present last night are among the ablest officers in the fifth regiment, Col. Wells especially is a warm friend of Capt. Vickery, the two being quite intimately associated at Decatur during the strikes.

When the examination was about half finished the visitors, officers and some members of Company I, of this city, repaired to Armstrong & Cox's restaurant, where an elegant supper was served, with Capt. Vickery as the host.

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THE two alarms of fire last night which brought out the department did not amount to anything. The first at 7:30 was a little blaze at the Johnson Bros.' bakery on North Water street, and the second was a false alarm at 8:30 in the 1200 block on East Eldorado street. It is believed that a small boy in a spirit of mischief sent in the second alarm.

THE J. K. Warren residence, corner of West Decatur and College streets, has been sold for $8,000 to L. C. Shellabarger. He will be given immediate possession. Mr. Shellabarger had bought a fine lot on West William street and had plans drawn for a mansion, but he concluded to buy the Warren place. Now he has a lot for sale.

Notice.

Any person or persons found dumping garbage or rubbish upon the public highways in Decatur township will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 1895.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 25, 1895.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—				
April	60	—	—	60¾
May	60¾	60½	59½	60
July	61½	61½	61	61¼
September	62½	62½	61½	62⅛
Corn—				
April	47⅛	—	—	47
May	47⅛	47½	47	47½
July	48	48⅛	47½	47¾
September	48⅜	48⅞	48⅛	48⅛
Oats—				
May	28⅝	29	28⅜	28⅞
Pork—				
May	12 27	12 25	12 12	12 20
July	12 50	12.52½	12 32½	12 47½
Lard—				
May	6 85	6 85	6 82½	6 85
Ribs—				
May	6 25	——	——	6 25

July wheat—puts 60¾; calls 62.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat—34. Estimated, 39; Year ago, 78.

Corn—189. Estimated, 225; a year ago, 215.

Oats—172. Estimated, 170, a year ago, 237.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 35; Corn, 300; Oats, 220.

Hog receipts 22,000, estimated, 24,000. Market heavy, slow, barely steady, others 5c higher. Light, $4.50@$4.90. Mixed, $4 50@$4 90. Heavy, $4.40@$5.00. Rough, $4.40@$4 60.

Estimated for to-morrow, 18,000.

Cattle receipts, 2,500, market steady.

Minneapolis received 167 cars of wheat and Duluth 139, a total of 417. Last year, 306, against a total of 151 a year ago.

Total clearances of wheat 119,000 bu.; flour 44,10 barrels—equal to 318,000 bu. wheat.

Total clearances of corn were 54,000 bu.

Trade in oats light.

LONDON, 1 p. m.—Off coast, wheat steady. Corn quiet. On passage, wheat firm. Corn steady.

LIVERPOOL, 1 p. m.—Wheat spot steady; demand moderate; futures steady. Corn, spot firm, demand moderate; futures steady.

DECATUR STOCK MARKET.

The following are the ruling prices paid by local dealers for stock:

Cows and Heifers	3.00@4.00
Steers	4.00@4.50
Hogs	4.50
Calves	3.75@4.00
Sheep	3.00
Export Cattle	4.50@5.00

POULTRY MARKET.

Ruling prices for live poultry per pound: Hens, 6½c; hen turkey, 7½c, gobblers, 5c; tom turkey, 3c; ducks, 6c, geese, 5c, schaggs, 2½, old roosters, 2c.

Blue Mound.

Dr. R. O. Harris, of Carrollton, Mo., visited here Sunday and Monday.

Etnyl Clements spent Saturday and Sunday in Decatur.

Geo. J. Schwab, of Hoopeston, has been here several days in attendance upon his grandmother, who has been seriously sick.

John Abrams of Decatur is in town this morning.

Mrs. Wm. Pyles, of Decatur, came down Tuesday to visit a few days with her mother, Mrs. Ellen Clements.

The Odd Fellows of Blue Mound Lodge, No 605, celebrated the 76th anniversary of Odd Fellowship at Miller's opera hall last evening, and the large audience assembled was entertained with able addresses by J. Otis Humphrey of Springfield, and Mrs. L. L. Morrison, superintendent of the Orphans' Home at Lincoln. There was also present Miss Susie B. Hoskins a teacher at the home and eight of the children who gave some fine recitations, songs and piano solos. The entertainment was free and was one of the best ever given in Blue Mound.

April 24, 1895.

WOMENS and Misses navy blue and black bloomers made to order. Estimates given for 5 or more suits to Clubs also Womens and misses glove fitting bicycle leggins made to order.

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April 22-d6

PEKIN telographers are trying to get the national headquarters of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers located there.

EDWARD TOMLIN, who escaped from Constable Cobeau, has been recaptured and is lodged in the Pekin jail.

Dr. T. S. Hoskins, Dentist, Opera House Block, Ground floor.

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MR. RHINE STINGEL, of Illiopolis, and Miss Kittie Mooney will be married this week.

USE WHITE FOAM FLOUR.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

John Halpin was in Litchfield yesterday.

Mrs. G. C. Kinsman is in St. Louis visiting relatives.

Will Wallace has returned from Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. R. L. Walston was in Latham today on professional business.

John Gogerty and wife expect to leave soon for a long visit in New York.

Mrs. Albert Barnes and Miss Belle Ewing went to Chicago yesterday.

Dr. H. Brandom, of Springfield, is visiting his brother, Dr. M. Brandom.

Mrs. I. R. Gile, of Bloomington, is in the city to visit Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Day.

Chas. Averill, of Springfield, is in the city to-day looking after business interests.

W. H. Linn was down town to-day noting the big improvements on various streets.

Attorney Hugh Crea has returned from Chicago after a week's absence on legal business.

Supervisor David Weilepy, of Maroa, was in the city to-day attending the special meeting of the county board.

Mrs. E. F. Pannell has returned to her home in Chicago after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Osborne.

Mrs. J. B. Russell and Mrs. Maxwell, of Champaign, are visiting in Decatur, guests of Captain and Mrs. G. R. Bacon.

J. S. Galvin will return to the city to morrow night. He has been away on John Hancock life insurance business.

Daniel Linthicum, representing the Linthicum Carriage Company, of Defiance, Ohio, is in the city to-day, the guest of M. Stutzenberger.

Prof. Elmer Towl preached at Long Creek and Mt. Zion on Sunday, while Rev. Danely held quarterly meeting at Mt. Pulaski and Chestnut.

W. H. Garrett, of Waynesville, has moved to this city, and located in Riverside Place. He will take charge of his livery barn on East Main street.

Mrs. Andrew Shoemaker and her daughter, Miss Molly Shoemaker, went to Chicago to day to visit for several weeks with Mrs. J. W. Brooks.

Miss Mabel Day, who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Gile, of Bloomington the past six months, returned home to the city yesterday.

C. M. Atterbury returned yesterday morning from Chicago accompanied by his brother, G. W. Atterbury, who will visit in this city for a few days.

N. Keller, who has been making his son, Virge Keller, of the Decatur Novelty Works, an extended visit, returned last night to his home in Britt, Iowa.

Mrs. R. W. Hight and Mrs. Mary Allisop, of Macon, were in the city yesterday purchasing carpets and mattings for the new Methodist church at that place.

Nelson Thompson, of Monticello, was in the city last evening and went from here to Chicago before leaving for a trip to Texas. He is going there to buy cattle.

C. P. Housum and J. C. Hostetler arrived home this noon from their visit of several months in Florida. Both are looking well, and Charley has a number of new stories.

Mrs. P. H. Hunt went to St. Louis today to meet her husband who has been in Texas since last fall. Together they will visit for several days in St. Louis before returning home.

Luther Barnard, who has been laid up for the past month with rheumatism, accompanied by his wife, went to Galva yesterday to visit his son. They will perhaps be absent a month or longer.

REPLY TO "COIN'S FINANCIAL SCHOOL."

Chattanooga Banker Writes a Pamphlet on the Money Question.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., April 24.—Advance copies of a book entitled "Dollars, or What?" a reply to "Coin's Financial School;" by W. B. Mitchell, a well-known financial writer and president of the Third National Bank of Chattanooga, have just been issued by the Press Publishing company here. The first edition is in the form of a 44 page pamphlet, but after a successful introduction to the public a second edition in permanent book form will be issued. The work is ably edited, the author taking high ground as a gold advocate, but favoring bimetalism on a gold basis. It will create a sensation.

In Jail for Debt.

ROCKFORD, Ill., April 24.—At the last term of court Photographer K. H. Westerberg obtained a verdict of $2,500 damages for criminal libel against Photographer B. A. Rosenquisth on account of an article that appeared in a newspaper conducted by two young men named Fjellander and Malmquist. The article was alleged to have been prompted by Rosenquisth. The editors jumped their bail and went to Minneapolis. When an attempt was made to levy on Mr. Rosenquisth for the amount it was found he had transferred his property. Westerberg, through his attorneys, then arranged to have Rosenquisth jailed. According to law the plaintiff must pay the defendant's board in advance, so Sheriff Oliver was given $3 for the first week's board; and to-day Rosenquisth was arrested and placed in the county jail. He can be kept in confinement as long as his board is paid in advance, and in the end the cost of his board is added to the judgment rendered against him.

He Has Moved.



A. J. Dunston, the best horse shoer on earth, has moved his shoing shop to No. 136, S. Franklin street, one block south of Hill & Watt's livery stable, where he will be glad to see his old customers and as many new ones as may come. Andy always guarantees satisfaction. Remember the place—South Franklin, between Main and Wood streets. apr6-dawtf

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Morris Hopkins, colored, was hanged in Henrico (Va) jail yard yesterday for the murder of H. S. Parsons.

—Mack Griffin, aged 32 years, the engineer of the Cedar Springs (Mich.) Milling Co., was caught in the machinery yesterday and killed.

—Interest in the Durant hearing at San Francisco continues unabated, and there was the same crush at yesterday morning's proceedings as attended the previous sessions.

—The contract for furnishing the iron girders, beams, etc., for the Kansas City (Mo.) public building, was awarded to the Fred J. Myers Co., of Hamilton, O., at $20,990.

—Horatio N. Elliot, a bigimist, from Cleveland, O., was arraigned in the police court at Buffalo, N. Y., yesterday, and confronted by his two wives. Elliott did not deny the charge.

—Six tons of nitro-glycerine in the factory of the Ohio and Indiana Torpedo Co. at Luma, O., exploded yesterday, doing considerable damage in the neighborhood. No lives were lost.

—The furnace operators held a meeting at Newcastle, Pa., yesterday, and decided to shovel out stock and make the shutdown complete, unless the strikers returned to work at the old scale.

—Comptroller Eckels has accepted an invitation to deliver a speech at the banquet of the Detroit (Mich.) chamber of commerce next Thursday. His speech will be devoted largely to the financial situation of the country.

—Judge Spurrier, of Des Moines, sentenced Cora Smith for the murder of her step-father to life imprisonment at Anamosa, Ia. On receiving sentence Cora fainted and was carried from the court by sheriff and deputy.

—Comptroller Eckels says the discovered shortage in the Merchants' and Farmers' national bank of Charlotte, N. C., will not affect the solvency of the bank so far as he has been advised.

—At Paducah, Ky., Jake Brewer shot and killed his cousin, William Whitelauf, while the latter and three friends were seated at the breakfast table. Brewer was arrested. He claims the shooting was an accident.

—The department of public safety at Pittsburgh, Pa., has issued an order that the gold and stock tickers reporting baseball games, horse races and other sporting news will not be allowed in saloons or other resorts this season.

—It is authoritatively stated in Los Angeles, Cal., that United States Senator Jones, of Nevada, is seriously ill of heart disease in New York city, and will not be able to take part in the campaign of the American bimetallic party.

—A report from Nashville, Tenn., says that Justice Jackson is still gaining strength and health and can go to Washington to hear arguments in the income tax cases, unless there is a sudden and wholly unexpected setback.

—The monster ship Olive Branch completed her cargo of lumber at Vancouver, B. C., and sailed yesterday for South Africa. She has on board 2,323,684 feet of rough lumber. Her cago consists of extra large and heavy timbers.

—The president has approved the proceedings and findings of the court-martial which tried First Lieut. F. L Leveridge, fourteenth infantry, at Vancouver barracks, on a charge of drunkenness on duty, and sentenced him to dismissal from the military service.

—One of the most serious fires that ever occurred at Lebanon, Pa., broke out in the large planing mill of the Reinohol Lumber Co. at 9 a. m. yesterday. The mill was totally destroyed, as was also about $30,000 worth of lumber in the yards. The entire loss will reach nearly $100,000; insurance, $19,000.

—The examination of Lord Sholto Douglass at Bakersfield, Cal., on the charge of insanity was postponed until Friday. He is very indignant at the arrest, and promises to make it unpleasant for the man who swore out the warrant, and that individual is now very much worried over his own position in the matter.

TO BOOM THE SHIP CANAL

Between the Ohio River and Lake Erie—The Plan Feasible.

CLEVELAND, O., April 25.—A dispatch to the Press from Zanesville, O., says: A convention was held here yesterday to boom the eastern route for a ship canal between the Ohio river and Lake Erie. One hundred prominent residents of the cities along the proposed route were present and took part in the proceedings. The route follows the Muskingum river and the Ohio canal to Cleveland.

Speeches favorable to the project were made by Hon. E. L. Lybarger, Congressman N. C. VanVoorhis, Hon. D. D. Taylor and others. Letters of regret were received from Congressmen Grosvenor and McClure. The former expressed his confidence in the feasibility of the canal.

An executive committee was appointed to boom the project and the convention adjourned.

Killed in an Impromptu Duel.

ST. LOUIS, April 25.—A special to the Chronicle from Eutaw, Ala., says that two planters, Harry Meyers and Marrham Chambers, met on the road yesterday morning and began at once a pistol duel in settlement of a feud that existed between them. A half dozen or more shots were fired and Meyers was killed.

Reported Death of Jose Maceo Confirmed.

[From the Staff Correspondent of the United Press.]

HAVANA, April 25.—Absolutely reliable information confirms the report of the death of the insurgent leader Jose Maceo, as a result of wounds which he received in the recent fight at Palmarito.

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Specials This Week

48 Pieces 40-inch All Wool Fancies, Pin Stripes, Checks, Vigoroux Suitings, etc. Your choice for 50c.

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This week we will have a Special Sale of fine Pattern Dresses. Our Finest Imported Goods, prices $5 to $14.98, worth from $10 to $30.

9 Pieces Black Serge Diagonal, 50 inches wide, worth $1.25, to close at 75c.

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100 Dozen Pure Linen Devonshire Huck Towels, hemstitched, size 41x20, 19c each.

500 Pairs Chenille Portiers worth $5, at $2.98 per pair.

200 Pair Nottingham Lace Curtains worth $2.75, at $1.49 a pair.

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100 Dozen Handkerchiefs, fast colors, at 5c.

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Wash Day Done Away With at Home.

HAVING recently put in machinery specially adapted to do Family Washing, we desire to state that we are now ready to accommodate the ladies in the shortest time possible. All articles (not starched) such as Sheets, Table Linens, Pillow Cases, Counterpanes, Handkrechiefs, &c., will be washed and returned, ironed. All others--rough dry--starched when necessary.

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It is a rather remarkable fact that the greatest vicissitudes of life, usually spanning a length of years, befell the Tyler family during their occupancy of the white house, viz.: a funeral, two births and a wedding. And that grand wedding, which attracted the attention of the world, was the marriage of Letitia Tyler in the white house; the wedding of the "first lady of the land," who afterwards became the guest of the "Louise home," an institution of private charity, founded and endowed by a millionaire, as a monument to the memory of a daughter beloved by him, whose taking away nearly broke his heart.

But, returning to the girls and ladies of the white house, it is a singular fact that during the past season three of the best beloved of these ladies have been residing in the national capital and quietly mingling with the society in which they were once supreme. Mrs. Sartoris came here last winter and was welcomed by society with open arms. She was married in the white house, where, as Nellie Grant, the daughter of the great soldier statesman, she was one of the brightest and most popular belles of the white house. She embodied in her character the genial and unaffected qualities which for her father won so many friends. She conducted herself in all respects as a simple and happy girl; made friends by the score and was in everything as lovable as though her father were not a president and herself the "observed of all observers."

During her residence at the white house there was a series of lavish entertainments never before equaled in the history of the republic, culminating in the historic wedding beneath the marriage bell, which robbed America of one of its favored daughters, and gave to England a matron endowed with the sterling qualities of American womanhood. The details of her unfortunate marriage are too well known to be more than touched upon. The fact that it alienated her from her native land has been a subject of deep regret to a wide circle of friends. When, therefore, in her widowhood she sought the home of her former triumphs, it was with real warmth that Nellie Grant was welcomed.

Little Mollie Garfield came here last December with her husband and two little children. J. Stanley Brown was private secretary to President Garfield, and had been a friend of the Garfield family for many years before the nomination and election of the famous and good man who came to such an untimely end at the hand of an insane assassin. Mr. Brown knew little Mollie Garfield when she was a child in short dresses; and he often petted her and caressed the child when he was stenographer to



BENNY M'KEE WHEN HE WAS THE WHITE HOUSE BABY.

the great congressman and senator-elect, before he was a candidate for the presidency. During the long and wonderful struggle which the wounded man made for life, Stanley Brown was the mainstay and comfort of the stricken family. Mollie Garfield was then rapidly approaching womanhood. She learned to love the sagacious, loyal, honorable friend of her father; and, a few years after his death, she became the wife of Stanley Brown. They are to-day happy husband and wife, and theirs is a blessed home, for they have two little children, Rudolph, five years old, and Ruth, a wee tiny mite of a girl, nearly three years old; and those children are the delight and comfort of their lives.

The daughter of ex-President Harrison, Mrs. McKee, has not visited Washington for a long time. If she were here it might be difficult to impress upon her little son Benny the fact that the white house is no longer his home. He would want to break in and rule the place, as he ruled it when his grandfather was president. In those days everybody heard and read of Benny McKee, for he was a very lively little fellow, full of ideas of his own, strong-willed, and somewhat self-willed; and petted even to the point of being badly spoiled by his grandfather. By the way, all grandfathers and grandmothers are over-indulgent, and President Harrison was no exception. Fortunately for their white house baby, the Harrison family in all its branches has been thrifty, and Benny McKee will never need to suffer want, nor be a subject of charity.

SMITH D. FRY.

Maine's Most Thoughtful Dog.

A lady near here, says the Portland Express, recently made a cake to take to a society supper; and after it was well frosted set it out of doors to cool. When she went for it it had disappeared, and, not having time to bake another, she had to buy one to carry. The same afternoon a church circle, who were getting ready for a supper, were called out by a big dog, who was found in the vestry holding in his mouth a handsome cake on a pan. No one recognized the dog, but, supposing he had been sent by some one, the cake was taken from him, he giving it up cheerfully. But on inquiry later no one could be found who knew anything about the dog. The mystery increased until it came to the ears of the lady who lost the cake, but even yet the mystery of the dog's friendship for that particular church is unsolved.

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FOR SALE—A house of seven rooms, with well, cistern and other improvements, corner of Bradford and Warren streets. For price and terms apply on the premises. apr21-d1w*

FOR SALE—Six-room house, with well, cistern, cellar and other improvements. Small payment down and remainder in monthly payments. Location good and terms satisfactory. Enquire of Samuel McBride, 215 North Main street. apr10-d6*

FOR SALE—80 feet front on North Main street—nicest lots in the neighborhood—cheap. Enquire at the Kuny Bottling Works. apr16-d1m

FOR SALE—The original Budweiser beer best in the world, bottled for family use by Friis & Grass; call telephone 518. 18dtf

FOR SALE—House of four rooms, well and cistern, lot 40x150 feet, located at 660 East Edmond street. Address Frank P. Roddy, lock box 346, Decatur, Ill. aug25-dtf

FOR SALE.—Tee famous Walter A. Wood and Minneapolis Binders and Mowers. Repairs for same constantly on hand. Also Corn Planters, Cultivators, Pumps and Windmills. Binding Twine on hand. R. A. Kelly, 557 North Water street. March 15-dtf

FOR SALE—Horses on easy payments. I have some excellent work horses; also some fine single drivers, sound and gentle. Will sell on easy payments, or on long time, or for cash. Apply to E. B. Dimock, No. 145 North Water street, over Bartholomew & Co.'s new store, or at Dimock's Feed and Sale Stable at west end of Eldorado street. Dec 12-d3mo

FOR SALE—House of nine rooms; bath room and laundry; hot and cold water in four rooms, barn with two box stalls, also cow shed 18x22; lot 116x152 feet; located corner of Traver street and Lincoln avenue in Riverside. Apply on premises or address Frank P. Roddy, lock box, 346, Decatur, Ill. aug25-dtf

TO RENT.—My elegant home at No. 901 West Macon street will be for rent May first to good party; has seven rooms, furnace and water in the house; large barn. For terms, etc., address me at Pekin, Ill. GEO. W. EHRHART. apr16-d1w

LOST, FOUND, ETC.

FOUND—The best place in the city for high grand, pictures is at ABRAMS' gallery, over Peddecord, Burrows & Co's bank. For the best austotype and crayon pictures you should not fail to call. july7dtf

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE "Dollar Special" pictures of my boy and his dog, taken at the East End Gallery, are satisfactory in every respect and will not suffer by comparison with any work made in Decatur. 1479 East Eldorado street. ED. F. WILLS. April 25-d&wtf.

IF you want pure ice cream go to the Kandy Kitchen; you can get "frozen milk" anywhere, and the only place for pure home made candy in the city, 753 North Water. apr25-d6

THE PERFECTION DISH WASHER is making a complete revolution in the manner of dish washing. Does it in one-tenth of the usual time without putting your hands in the water. Canvassers wanted. H. H. Brown, 324 E. Main street, exclusive agent. mar28-dtf

PUMPS—R. A. Kelly has opened his agricultural implement store at 557 North Water street. He carries all the latest and best designs of pumps and puts in the celebrated I. X. L. windmill, acknowledged the best in use. Prices very low for first class goods and work. nov17-dtf

WELLS driven or bored, from two to thirty-six inches, walled with either brick or tile. For terms or prices, call at C. R. FOSTER'S grocery store, 1075 North Water street. jy1-dtf

HAVE a fine stock of bedding and blooming plants of all kinds. It is now time for planting pansies, verbenas, roses, etc. N. Bommersbach. apr19-dtf

A FIRST CLASS New brick business block in Ottumwa, Iowa, two good business rooms on ground floor, opera house above; also good two story dwelling, half block of ground adjoining. All kinds of fruit, good out buildings, etc. Will trade for Decatur lots or business property. O. T. Kirk, Arcade. apr24-d2w

WHY do people complain of hard times, when any woman or man can make from $5 to $10 a day easily. All who have heard of the wonderful success of the Climax Dish Washer; yet many are apt to think they can't make money selling it; but anyone can make money, because every family wants one. One agent has made $178.36 in the last three months after paying all expenses and attending to regular business besides. You don't have to canvass; as soon as people know you have it for sale they send for a Dish Washer. Address the Climax M'f'g Co., 45 Starr Ave., Columbus, Ohio, for paticulars. march14-d6mor

MORE NEST EGGS—Two handsome corner lots on Decatur street, very cheap, easy terms; one inside lot $600, same street, south front and very deep.

Six nice lots on North Union street for $1,500—long time.

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4586 Acres of land for sale at auction, May 15, 1895, in small tracts to suit the purchaser. The income from this land in 1894 was over $80,000. For further information address George Prutsman, Hoopeston, Ill. April 10-d&w1mo

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farm implements, or household goods. All classes of loans negotiated on short notice. Loans on farms and city business property at 6 per cent interest. Apply to A. T. SUMMERS, No. 145 North Water street, over Abel's carpet house, Decatur, Ill. july16-d&wtf

PEGRAM AND COMPANY—Investment Brokers, Room 3, over Decatur National Bank. We loan money on all kinds of security. You can pay at any time and in any amounts and save interest on the amount paid, or we will loan on monthly payments if you may wish to pay that way. We loan money for the interest and do not want the security you borrow upon. All loans are private and confidential. dec13-d&w6mo

MONEY TO LOAN—On real estate, farm machinery, live stock, household goods or good personal security. Houses rented, rents and accounts collected. J. W. Redman, 149 S. Water St. Office hours, 8 a. m. to 7:30 p. m. First stairway north of Brunswick hotel, feb13-dtf

MONEY TO LOAN—Real estate conveyancing. Apply to WALTER & WALTER, room 30, Arcade office building, Decatur, nov1-dtf

ED. P. JOHNSON, Real Estate and Loan Agent. Money to loan in large or small amounts on all kinds of furniture, live stock or real estate security. All business strictly confidential. Office open Saturday nights. Rooms 43 and 44, Arcade Office building. nov26-dtf

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY.

In the Circuit Court, June Term, A. D. 1895.

Amanda Wilson et al vs. Rebecca Bell Barnett et al.

To Rebecca Bell Barnett, Malinda F. Alexander, Mrs. William Alexander, William Alexander, William Firman Alexander, Lucy A. Francis, J. H. Alexander, David Farney, James Farney, Anna Farney, Thomas Farney, Howard Farney, Myrtle Hammond and Maud Hammond:

You and each of you are hereby notified that there is a certain suit now pending and undetermined in the circuit court of Macon county, state of Illinois, on the chancery side of said court, wherein Amanda Wilson, James Wilson, Mary E. Jones, Charles Jones, John D. Farney, Mary J. Farney, George W. Farney, Nancy Farney, Ruth A. Hatton, Josiah Hatton, William Farney and Ella Farney are complainants, and Rebecca Bell Barnett, Malinda F. Alexander, called also Mrs. William Alexander, William Alexander, William Firman Alexander, Lucy A. Francis, J. H. Alexander, David Farney, James Farney, Anna Farney, Thomas Farney, Howard Farney, Myrtle Hammond, Maud Hammond, John Tolberd and Chris Gullett are defendants, and that summons in said cause is issued, returnable at the court house in Decatur, in the county of Macon, in the state of Illinois, on the first Monday in June next.

Now, unless you appear and plead, answer or demur to the said bill, the same will be taken as confessed and a decree entered in accordance with the prayer of said bill.

Dated this 20th day of April, A. D. 1895.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
BUNN & PARK, Complainants' Solicitors.
apr20-d4w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
COUNTY OF MACON.

In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A. D., 1895.

Catherine Forsythe vs. Samuel Forsythe—Divorce, etc.

A proper affidavit having been filed in said cause, public notice is hereby given to Samuel Forsythe that Catherine Forsythe, the complainant in the above entitled cause, has heretofore filed a bill for divorce, etc., against Samuel Forsythe; that said cause is now pending in said court to said term to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, commencing on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1895, that a summons issued out of said court in said cause returnable on the first day of the next term thereof.

Now, therefore, if you, Samuel Forsythe, shall fail to appear at said term of said court, on the first day thereof, and shall fail to plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint filed in said cause, the allegations contained in said bill will be taken as true and a decree by default entered against you.

Dated this 18th day of April, A. D. 1895.
E. McCLELLAN,
apr19-d4w Clerk of Said Court.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE of ILLINOIS, } ss In the County Court of Macon County Illinois.,
COUNTY of MACON.

Equitable Building and Loan Society vs. Mary Giblin, et al. Bill to foreclose mortgage No. 16,096. In Chancery.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause, at the January term said court, A. D. 1895, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court will, on

Saturday, April 27, 1895,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. at the front door of the court house in the city of Decatur in said county, offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption, according to law, the real estate in said decree mentioned, as follows, to-wit:

Lots fourteen (14) and fifteen (15) in block three (3) in Montgomery & Shull's First addition to the City of Decatur in Macon county, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 5th day of April, A. D. 1895.
JAMES J. FINN, Master-in-Chancery.
M. N. GISH, Solicitor. april5-dtd

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
COUNTY OF MACON.

In the Circuit Court, June term 1895.

D. L. Bunn executor of the will of Matilda Briner vs. James H. Bryner et al., No. 14,970. Foreclosure.

To Charles Ward and Alva Ward:

You are hereby notified that a certain suit is now pending and undetermined in the circuit court of Macon county, State of Illinois, on the chancery side thereof, wherein D. L. Bunn, executor of the will of Matilda Briner, is complainant, and James H. Bryner, Miranda Bryner, Charles Ward, Alva Ward, Ada Byleu, Della Ward and Harlan Ward are defendants, and that summons in said cause is issued, returnable at the court house in Decatur in the county of Macon, in the State of Illinois on the first Monday in June next.

Now unless you appear and plead, answer or demur to the said bill, the same will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered in accordance with the prayer of said bill.

Dated this 13th day of April, A. D. 1895.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
Bunn & Park, Attorneys. april 13-d3w

SEALED BIDS.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of Highways, of Decatur township, Macon county, State of Illinois, will receive sealed bids at the town clerk's office on Friday, May 3, 1895, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. for building a brick bench culvert across the Spangler Mill road, at a point about 300 yards east of the Brush College school house, said culvert to be 60 feet long and 7 feet high by 7 feet wide at the base. The side wall to be 12 inches, and arch walls to be 8 inches and the bottom to be 4 inches, with brick set on edge. Wings to be built at each end, 4 feet from each side of culvert, and to be 3 feet above the arch; and to be 16 inches thick, and to be capped with stone capping, which is to be bolted with ¾ inch bolts. Contractor to do all necessary excavating and to furnish all material and labor. Brick to be good arch brick and to be laid in one part Louisville cement and two parts good, sharp sand. The commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated April 20, 1895.
CHAS. E. WHEELER,
C. M. CALDWELL,
D. A. MAFFIT,
april23-d2w Commissioners of Highways.

Notice of Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
COUNTY OF MACON.

Estate of Joseph F. Helmick, deceased.

To Sarah A. Helmick and Howard Helmick, Heirs, and to the general creditors of said estate:

You are hereby notified that on Monday, the 6th day of May, 1895, the administrator of said estate, will present to the county court of Macon county, at Decatur, Illinois, his final report of his acts and doings as such administrator, and ask the court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate, and his administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application, if you choose so to do.

HENRY C. GRIFFIN,
Apr10-d2w Administrator

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
COUNTY OF MACON.

In the Circuit Court to the June term, A. D., 1895.

James A. Hunt vs. Samuel R. Lyon et al.—In Chancery.

It appearing by affidavit filed in my office that the defendants, Samuel R. Lyon and Scotia Lyon, if living, are non-residents of the State of Illinois, and that if the said Samuel R. Lyon is deceased there are persons interested in this suit as the heirs, legatees or devisees of said Samuel R. Lyon: Notice is hereby given to each and all of you that the above named complainant has filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, which said suit is now pending, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against each of the above named defendants returnable on the first day of the next June term thereof to be held at the court house in Decatur on the first Monday in June, 1895; now unless you the said Samuel R. Lyon, Scotia Lyon and the unknown heirs, legatees or devisees of Samuel R. Lyon, deceased, shall each be and appear on the first day of said term of said court to plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed against each of you, and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 23d day of April, A. D., 1895.
[L. S.] E. McCLELLAN, Clerk of said Court.
April 23-d4w*

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss In the circuit court,
MACON COUNTY.

To the June term, A. D., 1895.

George Hunsley, vs. Julia E. Allen, Elizabeth Read, William Hayes, the unknown heirs of Warner W. Oglesby, deceased.

Affidavit that upon due inquiry the heirs of Warner W. Oglesby, deceased, are unknown and that the place of residence of the said Julia E. Allen, Elizabeth Read and William Hayes, cannot be ascertained, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said Julia E. Allen, Elizabeth Read, William Hayes and the unknown heirs of Warner W. Oglesby, deceased, that the above named complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in the said court on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendants, returnable upon the first day of the next June term of said court, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county and state aforesaid, the first Monday in June A. D. 1895.

Unless you, the said Julia E. Allen, Elizabeth Read, William Hayes, the unknown heirs of Warner W. Oglesby, deceased, shall be and appear upon the first day of said term of said court and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 23d day of April A. D., 1895.
apr23-d4w E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY.

In Circuit Court, January Term, 1895.

Savings Fund Building Association vs. Moses C. Purdy and Katie Purdy.—Bill to Foreclose Mortgage, No. 15,685—In Chancery.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the January term of said court, A. D., 1895, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Thursday, May 16, 1895.

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day at the front door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree mentioned and described, as follows, to-wit: Lot 12, Block 2 of Smith & Co.'s addition to the Town now City of Decatur, situated in Macon county, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 23d day of April, 1895. JAMES J. FINN,
Master in Chancery.
Outten & Page, Solicitors. [April 24-dtd

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
MACON COUNTY

In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A. D. 1895.

Angeline Thornback vs. Alexander Thornback. Divorce.

It appearing by affidavit filed in my office that the defendant, Alexander Thornback, is a non-resident of the state of Illinois, notice is hereby given to you, the said Alexander Thornback, that the above named complainant has filed her bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, which said suit is now pending, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against you the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next June term, to be held at the court house in Decatur on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1895. Now unless you, the said Alexander Thornback, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court to plead answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed against you and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 23d day of April, A. D. 1895.
[L. S.] E. McCLELLAN,
April 24-d4w Clerk of Said Court.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court for the June Term, A. D., 1895.

Patrick E. Flynn vs. Edward Flynn et al—Partition.

Affidavit having been filed in the above entitled cause in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county that Elizabeth Fogarty, formerly Flynn, and Catherine Flynn, and Julia Brown, formerly Flynn, three of the defendants in said cause, are non-residents of the state of Illinois. Notice is hereby given that Patrick E. Flynn has heretofore filed a petition for the partition of lands described in said petition, on the chancery side of said court, and the adjustment of claims of said petitioner concerning said property, that a summons thereupon issued out of said office of the circuit clerk of said county to the sheriff of said county, returnable on the first day of the June term of said court, to-wit, the third day of June, A. D. 1895; said term of court to be held at Decatur, in the county and state aforesaid. Now unless you the said defendants shall be and appear at the next term of said court, on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1895, and plead, answer or demur to said petition, the same and the matters therein charged and stated will be taken as true and confessed, and a decree rendered in accordance with the prayer thereof. E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
D. Hutchison, Solicitor for Petitioner.
April 24-d4w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
MACON COUNTY

In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A. D. 1895.

Edwin E. Brown vs. Eula Brown—Divorce, etc.

A proper affidavit having been filed in said cause, public notice is hereby given to Eula Brown that Edwin E. Brown, the complainant in the above entitled cause, has heretofore filed a bill for divorce, etc., against Eula Brown; that said cause is now pending in said court to said term to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, commencing on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1895, that a summons issued out of said court in said cause returnable on the first day of the next term thereof.

Now, therefore, if you, Eula Brown, shall fail to appear at said term of said court, on the first day thereof, and shall fail to plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint filed in said cause, the allegations contained in said bill will be taken as true and a decree by default entered against you.

Dated this 24th day of April, A. D. 1895.
E. McCLELLAN,
apr24-d4w Clerk of Said Court.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court, to the June Term, A. D., 1895.

Lucy Johnson vs. Joseph D. Johnson—Divorce, Etc.

The proper affidavit having been filed in said cause, public notice is hereby given to Joseph D. Johnson that Lucy Johnson, the complainant in the above entitled cause, has heretofore filed a bill for divorce, etc., against Joseph D. Johnson; that said cause is now pending in said court to said term, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, commencing on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1895, that a summons issued out of said court in said cause returnable on the first day of the next term thereof.

Now, therefore, if you, Joseph D. Johnson, shall fail to appear at said term of said court, on the first day thereof, and shall fail to plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint filed in said cause, the allegations contained in said bill will be taken as true and a decree by default entered against you.

Dated this 24th day of April, 1895.
E. McCLELLAN,
apr 24-d4w Clerk of said Court.

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Apr 25-dtf

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FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Estate of William A. Austin, deceased.

To the heirs or whom it may concern.

Notice is hereby given that I, William T. Moffitt, administrator of the estate of William A. Austin, deceased, will present the final report of my acts and doings as such administrator to the county court of Macon county, Illinois, on Saturday the 27th day of April, 1895, it being one of the days of the April term thereof, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, and will ask said court to approve the same and discharge me from further liability in relation to said estate, at which time and place you may be present and take such action as you may deem best.

Decatur, Illinois, April 11th, 1895.
WILLIAM T. MOFFITT,
april 11-d2w Administrator.

SEALED BIDS.

Public notice is hereby given that propositions for the building of a steel frame 75-foot Aerial Hook and Ladder Truck for the Fire Department of the City of Decatur, Illinois, and sealed bids for the same crated and f. o. b. cars above city, will be received at the office of the city clerk of said city, from the date hereof until four (4) o'clock p. m. of Monday, the 6th day of May, A. D. 1895.

The contractor will be paid in cash when the contract is completed and the said Hook and Ladder Truck is approved and accepted by the city council.

A bond or certified check in the amount of two hundred dollars must accompany each bid.

The city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids, as in their judgment may seem for the best interests of the city.

Specifications in full may be received from the Chief of the Fire Department as to what is wanted.

All bids must be accompanied by specifications and drawings of the Hook and Ladder Truck proposed.

Dated Decatur, Illinois, this 25th day of April, A. D. 1895.
L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.
april25-d10t

Tennessee Homeseekers.

Excursion goes to Brownsville, Tenn., April 30. A genial climate, a fertile soil, a kind and intelligent people. Free transportation to purchasers. Join the next excursion and secure a home in the South while land is cheap. Railroad rates the lowest. A. SMICK,
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Waiting for the "Silver Craze" to Exhaust Itself—Chicago's "Honest Money" League—The Action of the Iroquois Club, Etc.

The Silver Question Causes an Acrimonious Debate in the Iowa Democratic Conference.

DES MOINES, Ia., April 24.—The democratic leaders of the state to the number of 100 and the members of the state central committee held a conference here yesterday afternoon, at which the silver question was the principal topic of discussion. The reports as to the sentiment in different parts of the state, as well as the views of those present, differed widely, and the debate at times became acrimonious But the preponderance of "sound money" sentiment was shown by the final adoption of a declaration that "it is the sense of this conference that the two monetary metals should be kept at a parity."

To this declaration was added, at the request of S. B. Evans, of Ottumwa, representing the moderate silver men, and without objection from the antagonistic wing of the part, the modification "without discrimination against either metal in the matter of coinage," thus practically reaffirming the national democratic monetary plank of 1892.

The conference voted in favor of holding the state convention after the republican convention and the central committee accordingly last evening named Wednesday August 7, as the date and Marshalltown as the place. The date is a compromise. The extreme silver men desired an early convention and the extreme gold men a very late one, in order to give what they term the present "silver craze" time to exhaust itself.

The conference was a representative one so far as the party leaders are concerned, although the free silver men declare that the rank and file, where their strength lies, was not proportionately represented, and expect to make a better showing in the state convention.

Chicago's Honest Money League.

CHICAGO, April 25.—The Honest Money league of Illinois, at a full meeting of the executive committee held at the Palmer house headquarters yesterday, issued an address in the shape of a resolution to the democratic voters of the county, appealing to them to abstain from participating in the primaries to be held May 3, and to entirely ignore any action which may be taken on the monetary question at the state convention of the democratic party to be held in June. The calling of such a convention is declared to be a usurpation of power on the part of the democratic central committee, calculated to bring disaster on the party in Cook county.

The committee on public meetings of the league was directed to at once arrange for a mass meeting to be held in this city to give expression to the protest. The date of this meeting was fixed for May 3, the day the primaries are to be held.

The idea of the sound money democrats is to cast discredit on the work of the delegates to the Springfield convention as lacking legitimate authority

Signatures to the honest money declaration of principles are coming into headquarters at the rate of 500 a day.

Bitter Feeling Follows the Action of the Iroquois Club.

CHICAGO, April 25.—Much bitter party feeling and some personal resentment have resulted from the action of the Iroquois club declaring against the democratic platforms of 1892 and 1894 on the money question. The silver men say the members who voted for the resolution really read themselves out of the democratic party, and even some of the moderate single standard members admit that they went a little too far.

Another cause of bitterness is that only 12 per cent. of the club's membership was at the meeting, and nearly all were office seekers.

MISSOURI LEGISLATORS

On the Question of the Free Coinage of Silver.

SEDALIA, Mo., April 25.—A poll by the Sedalia Evening Democrat yesterday of sixty representatives and seventeen senators on the question: "Are you in favor of the free coinage of silver by the United States at the present ratio?" showed the following results: Senators, yes, 7 democrats and 5 republicans; no, 4 republicans. House, yes, 24 democrats, 17 republicans and 2 populists; no, 14 republicans and 2 democrats. One republican and one democrat answered that the problem was too much for them.

THE KENTUCKY SENATORSHIP.

The Race to be Made on the Free Coinage Question.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 25.—Congressman McCreary, in an interview to-day, said he was unalterably opposed to the free coinage of silver. His declaration was evoked by the free silver stand taken by Senator Blackburn. The congressman says, in the course of a long prepared statement of his position and vote in congress: "I favor an international agreement, consistent with sound business methods, ut to throw open the mints of this country to the world is simply preposterous."

The senatorial race is given a new interest by the views of the aspirants for and against silver. The fight will be made on those lines.

WHISKY AND ANTI-WHISKY.

A Sanguinary Battle Between Officers and Lawbreakers.

WEST PLAINS, Mo., April 25.—In a fight Tuesday night at Mountain View, a small town in the northeast part of the county, between Deputy Sheriff Simmons and posse and J. E. Williams and a number of followers, James Shepherd, one of the latter, was instantly killed. Simmons was wounded in the face, and Matt Smith was shot in the abdomen and probably fatally wounded. Williams, for whom the deputy sheriff had a warrant, was shot in the shoulder, but escaped.

Williams was indicted by the present grand jury for selling liquor unlawfully. A large number of shots were exchanged between the two parties. Sheriff Rhodes left yesterday morning for the scene of the killing, and may succeed in capturing Williams.

Mountain View is twenty-five miles from a telegraph station and news of the battle is meager. No details can be learned until the sheriff returns. A feud has been growing for several years between the whisky and anti-whisky elements, and the killing is the result. The grand jury is still in session and will investigate the fight.

HONEST MONEY LEAGUE.

Securing Signatures of Democrats to the League's Declaration of Principles.

CHICAGO, April 25.—President Robbins and Secretary Richards of the "Honest Money League" section of the local democracy opened permanent headquarters for the league yesterday in room 35 of the Palmer House. From this headquarters canvassers have been sent out in full force to search thoroughly the entire down town section of the city and secure the signatures of democrats to the league's declaration of principles.

"My success is surprising," said one of the canvassers yesterday, "about four out of every five democrats I meet gladly sign the declaration. Most of those who don't sign base their refusal not upon hostility to the gold system, but to their lack of knowledge about the money question. They say that they haven't studied the subject any yet, and don't care to jump in the dark."

PAUL SCHULTZ' DEFALCATION

Will Amount to More Than Half a Million —Disappointed in Love.

TACOMA, Wash., April 25.—Instead of a few thousand dollars, as at first supposed, the defalcation of the late Paul Schultz, who was land agent of the Northern Pacific railroad, will amount to $500,000, and may be more by $200,000, according to the report of the experts who are engaged in examining the accounts of the suicide. This shortage and disappointment in love are believed to have led to his suicide.

A farewell letter to Marie Wainwright, the actress, was found on his person and the statement is made by his friends that he had played the part of the lover towards her for some time, but the collapse of her divorce proceedings placed an insuperable obstacle in the way of the marriage of the actress and Schultz, who obtained a divorce from his German wife over three years ago.

ARMS FOR ECUADOR REBELS.

Secretary Gresham Declines to Interfere in Their Shipment.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The consul of the republic of Ecuador at San Francisco adopting the error, which was widely circulated, that shipment of arms from the United States to countries where revolutionary movements may be in progress are illegal, notified Secretary Gresham that two vessels were about to leave San Francisco, with consignments of arms supposed to be destined for rebels in Ecuador. He asked that the United States interpose to prevent these shipments. Secretary Gresham referred the matter to Attorney-General Olney, who gave an opinion that there was nothing illegal in the acts complained of. The United States authorities accordingly declined to interfere, and the vessels are reported to have since sailed for their destination.

THE NATIONAL GEME.

Yesterday's Record on the Green Diamond.

The following games of the championship series were played yesterday:

At St. Louis—Clevelands, 12; St. Louis, 3.

At New York—Bostons, 5; New Yorks, 3.

At Brooklyn—Baltimores, 3; Brooklyns, 1.

At Louisville—Chicagos, 8; Louisvilles, 1.

At Cincinnati—Pittsburghs, 8; Cincinnatis, 5.

At Washington—Washingtons, 5; Philadelphias, 4.

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE JACKSON

Will Go to Washington to Sit in the Income Tax Cases.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 25.—The health of Associate Justice Jackson of the United States supreme court has steadily improved since he came to his home, West Meade, six miles from this city, several weeks ago He intends to leave for Washington about May 4 to sit with his colleagues during the hearing of the income tax petitions. After the consideration of the petitions, Justice Jackson will return to his home and remain until the October term of court. His physician says he may successfully make the trip to the capital.

Excited Over the Expected Arrival of Gen Campos.

NEW YORK, April 25.—The passengers of the Ward line steamer Yucatan, which arrived from Havana yesterday, say that the people of that place are much excited owing to the expected arrival of Capt.-Gen. Martinez Campos. A large number of the young men of Havana and the vicinity are leaving the country on steamers for Tampa and New York.

FULLER'S OPINION.

The Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court

ON THE INCOME TAX LAW'S VALIDITY.

His Reasons for Declaring Incomes from Rents and Bonds Unconstitutional—Remainder of the Law in Full Force.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The full text of the opinion of Chief-Justice Fuller in the income tax cases recently announced in the United States supreme court has been made public. The chief justice's opinion dwells upon the contention of the claimants in the cases (Pollard vs. Farmers' Loan and Trust Co., and Hyde vs. The Continental Trust Co.) against the constitutionality of the law, and in a discussion upon the matter of taxes within the meaning of the constitution refers to the historical circumstances attending the framing and adoption of that instrument, and as to what at the time of that event were recognized as direct taxes.

"Congress," says the chief justice, "under the articles of confederation, had no actual operative power of taxation. It could call upon the states for their respective contributions or quotas as previously determined upon, but in the case of the failure or omission of the state to furnish such contribution there were no means of compulsion, as congress had no power to lay any tax upon individuals."

In the course of his elaborate production the chief justice says: "The requirement of the constitution is that no direct tax shall be laid otherwise than by apportionment—the prohibition is not against direct taxes on land, from which the implication is sought to be drawn that indirect taxes on land would be constitutional. Unless, therefore, a tax upon rents or income issuing out of lands is intrinsically so different from a tax on the land itself that it belongs to a wholly different class of taxes, such taxes must be regarded as falling within the same category as a tax on real estate e. o. nominee. The name of the tax is unimportant. The real question is: Is there any basis upon which to rest the contention that real estate belongs to one of the two great classes of taxes, and the rent or income which is the incident of its ownership belongs to the other? We are unable to perceive any ground for the alleged distinction.

"Nothing can be clearer than that what the constitution intended to guard against was the exercise by the general government of the power of directly taxing persons and property within any state through a majority made up from the other states, and," he says, "we are of the opinion that the law in question, so far as it levies a tax on the rents of income or real estate, is in violation of the constitution and is invalid.

"The tax on government stocks," the chief justice further cites, "is thought by this court to be a tax on the contract, a tax on the power to borrow money on the credit of the United States, and consequently to be repugnant to the constitution."

Upon each of the other questions argued at the bar, to wit:

1—Whether the void provisions as to rents and income from real estate invalidated the whole act;

2. Whether as to the income from personal property as such, the act is unconstitutional as laying direct taxes, and

3. Whether any part of the tax, if not considered as a direct tax, is invalid for want of uniformity on either of the grounds suggested—the justices who heard the argument are equally divided, and, therefore, no opinion is expressed.

The result is that the decree of the circuit court is reversed and the cause remanded with directions to enter a decree in favor of the complainant in respect only of the voluntary payment of the tax on the rents and income of the real estate of the defendant company, and of that which it holds in trust, and on the income from the municipal bonds owned or so held by it.

SIX MEN SHOT.

A Load of Buckshot Settles a Dispute About a Boat.

KALKASKA, Mich., April 25.—Loon lake, six miles from here, was the scene of a shooting affray Monday night in which P. M. Lossing, his son Milford Lossing, Oscar Long, his son Clarence Lossing, Hiram Drake and Ben Jackson, all well-to-do farmers of this county, received the contents of a double-barreled shotgun in their faces and abdomens. The shots were fired by Bradford Luyster, aged 30 years.

The trouble occurred early in the evening. The farmers were preparing to spear fish from a boat when Luyster appeared. He claimed the boat and accused the farmers of attempting to steal it. They would not give it up and Luyster retired to the woods near by and fired at the party. All six were more or less seriously wounded, and P. M. Lossing may die. Luyster has been arrested and jailed.

Town Threatened with Burning.

CHESTER, Neb., April 25.—Yesterday morning six stores and three dwellings in the central portion of the town were destroyed by fire of unknown origin. The total loss is about $25.000, with only a small amount of insurance.

To Enforce the British Ultimatum.

LONDON, April 25.—At the foreign office it is officially stated that the three British war ships in the harbor of Corinto, Nicaragua, are there for the purpose of enforcing the demands of Great Britain, set forth in the British ultimatum.

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This 23d day of April, A. D. 1895.

J. P. NICHOLSON, Sheriff Macon Co., Ill.

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Cornelius O'Heir, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Cornelius O'Heir, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

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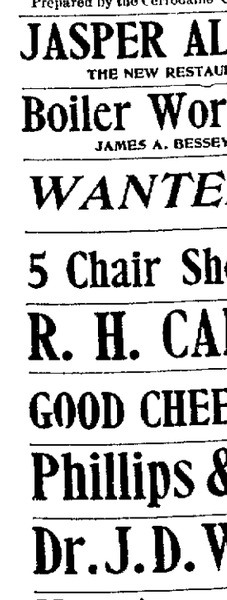
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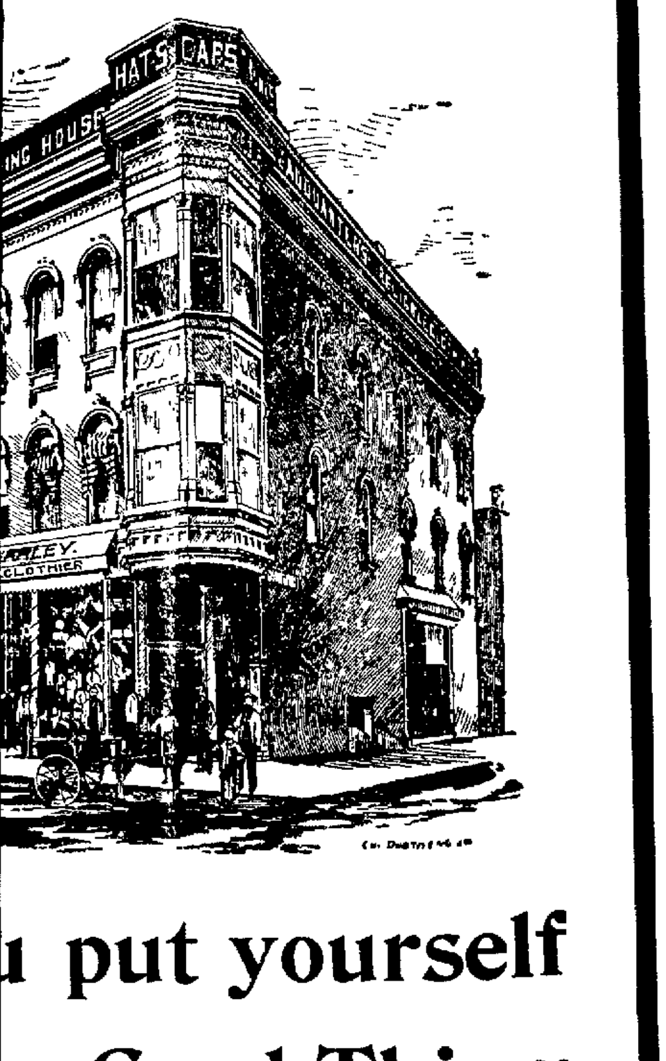
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Good Reading for April 27, the Anniversary of the Great General's Birth—Future Historians Will Place Him Where He Properly Belongs.

[Written for This Paper]

Writers are prone to seek strong antitheses, and hence we find great stress laid upon the fact that a Galena clerk was transformed within a brief two years into a general in command of the greatest army of modern times. Such a statement is misleading and only partially true. It demanded the wildest fancy of a poet's brain to conceive of a Minerva springing full-armed from the brow of Jove. Search will be made in vain in all history to find a single instance of an untrained man meeting great emergencies of any kind. Genius has been defined well as the result of long discipline in a given direction or directions

Gen. Grant showed the military spirit at an early age. He received a most



GRANT AT THE BEGINNING OF HIS MILITARY CAREER.

careful training in one of the best military schools of the age, where, if his scholarship was not brilliant, he certainly excelled in all the qualities that combine to make a good soldier. Later he took a creditable part in the Mexican campaign, following which he rendered efficient service as an officer in the trying frontier service. He resigned from the army finally, not because he wearied of soldierly duty, but for the reason that the routine life in times of peace afforded no opportunities for the display of the martial spirit that so preeminently stamped his character.

The life at Galena was merely an episode in his career, a brief season of fitful resting, out of which he gladly emerged to enter upon a work that was destined to be crowned with immortality of fame.

Whatever may be said of his administration as a civic ruler, and it should not be forgotten that time softens the asperities of political strife as well as it subdues, if it does not altogether obliterate, the passions born of divergent opinions, none can deny to him many of the qualities of a great general. There are English critics, besides some on this side of the great waters, who deny to him what they are pleased to term "strategic potency." These writers, however, are by no means united among themselves as to what constitutes strategy, therein in no wise differing with others who discuss the character and conduct of military heroes What might be properly termed strategy under given conditions would prove utter folly when the environment changed. Gen. Grant was given a problem to solve and he accomplished his task along his own lines. Others may have worked it out more quickly along different lines, but the fact remains that all others who undertook it failed.

A man of calm courage, ineffably collected under all conditions, he was at all times a man of action. Whenever he was present idleness and inaction were impossible. Appointed to discipline and drill the forces at Cairo, he soon made his historic move-



GRANT AS GENERAL.

ment upon Belmont, and directly afterward bore down upon Donelson and Fort Henry. Then followed Shiloh, Iuka and Corinth. It should be borne in mind, too, that while successes were accompanying his every movement in the west, the union efforts in the east were usually followed by discouragements. Placed in command of the combined armies, when he went to Virginia, there resulted greatest possible activity, not only where he commanded in person but also in the western campaigns, whose directions were in all cases dictated by him.

It has frequently been charged that Gen. Grant did not show proper regard for human life, in that his battles invariably were stamped by great slaughter This implication he himself brushed aside with the explanation that all war is bloody and that that general is the best friend of peace who hastens it to its end. He further stated that the commander who hesitated to dislodge an enemy from a desired point because it might demand the sacrifice of life scarcely deserved to win a victory. War was to him the sure road to a lasting peace, and he sought by every means in his power to make the journey a short one. It was his fixed conclusion that the briefest war showed the fewest casualties and the least amount of human suffering.

Common fairness should suggest the injustice of comparing Grant's campaigns with the memorable ones of Europe, for the plain reason that the conditions of the former were utterly dissimilar to those of the latter. Ours was a civil war of vast proportions, which brought into requisition every possible energy of all the sections of the country There was very good reason why the contest should not be protracted indefinitely, and in this Grant was keenly alive to the situation. It is slander against a brave and noble people to underestimate the besetments of the commander of the union forces. By common consent there was fair reason for honest difference as to the right of a state to secede from the union. Unquestionably the south maintained the secession view with enthusiasm. Her people were thoroughly united, courageous and fired with patriotic determination to resist all invasion and coercion, to the shedding of the last drop of blood. The leaders of the southern armies were experienced soldiers, thoroughly equipped for their stations and well qualified to inspire confidence and obedience in their followers The ordinary courage of the southern soldiers was intensified in the knowledge that they were fighting upon their own soil in defense of their homes and firesides. True, Grant had the advantage of numbers, but it is also true that he was at the disadvantage, usually, of acting on the offensive.

Gen. Grant realized at an early day in the contest that the recuperative powers of the south had their set limitations—that the southern armies could not recruit new men continuously, and that its resources might be exhausted He recognized the fact that after each heavy blow of battle the strength of the south waned visibly, and like the trained athlete he followed up blow with blow in quick succession Confession of these plain facts is no discredit to the people or the leaders of the section which was overcome. That they made a skilled, energetic and heroic attempt to establish their cause is an admitted fact of history, which



READY FOR THE GRAND REVIEW.

is only strengthened by admission of the sagacity and skill of the general through whose leadership final victory was brought to the union arms. If he was deficient in what Europeans term strategy he was abundantly supplied with strong common sense, an apt appreciation of the energy, courage and skill of his adversaries and an invincible tenacity of purpose in the execution of his plans He could not be persuaded that the issue of a single battle determined the strength or weakness of an army, but with tentative energy looked to the cumulative results of many battles. The Wilderness was, in his eyes, but a scene in the act of the great war drama, and he shifted it within a week for another great bloody presentation. So before Petersburg in the great final act, day after day the work of slaughtering went on, while the enemy steadily and surely grew less strong to resist. Hence it may almost be said without exaggeration that his movements during the war presented an almost continuous array of force against force and a constant clangor of death-dealing arms. Finally he accepted peace as the most blessed boon of a common country and rejoiced that the sound of war was heard no more in all the land.

The time has not yet arrived to properly estimate the military character and work of Gen. Grant. The events in which he so prominently figured are of too recent date, and too many of the movers in them are now living to expect that justice shall be dealt out to him His former foes are not likely to forget the magnanimous terms he gave to Lee at Appomattox, nor his determined purpose of resistance in their behalf when a misguided chief executive soon afterward sought to set aside those conditions by arresting and bringing to trial those to whom he had pledged protection. The sublime and pathetic manner of his dying contributed to the allaying of much of the feeling that had been cherished against him, and the expressions of kindly regard and sympathy that poured in as glad sunlight after a season of cloud and darkness tended to brighten the hours of his dissolution. The closing days of his remarkable career offer the highest evidence to the greatness of his spirit. Still, despite all that has been written, the fact remains that the duty of placing Grant where he properly belongs remains to a future historian.

WILLIAM ROSSER COBBE.

PRETTY JINGLES.

Naming the Baby.
(The Usual Way)

They talked of Medora, Aurora and Flora,
Of Mabel and Marcia and Mildred and May;
Debating the question of Helen Honora,
Clarissa, Camilla and Phyllis and Fay.

They thought of Marcella, Estella and Bella;
Considered Cecilia, Jeanette and Pauline,
Alicia, Adela, Annette, Arabella,
And Ethel and Eunice, Hortense and Irene.

One liked Theodora, another Leonora;
Some argued for Edith, and some for Elaine,
For Madeline, Adeline, Lily and Lora;
And then, after all, they decided on Jane.
—E L. Sylvester, in Judge.

The General.

The nursery regiment one day
Were marching up and down,
With flying flags and beating drums,
The prettiest sight in town.

And little Willie on the steps
Was gazing at the band,
Why not among the warriors
I did not understand,

Until I asked the question straight,
When flashed his eyes of blue,
"I am the general,' he cried,
"Who must the troops review"
—Harper's Young People.

Just a One Child.

There's something comes just where I swallow,
When the nice little children go by,
I try to forget how my eyes get so wet,
For it surely is foolish to cry
But all of them do seem so happy,
It makes me feel dreadful to see
How all of the others have sisters and brothers
And ain't just a one child like me.

The other girls pushes wee babies,
And brothers takes hold of their dress,
I cannot see why, up there in the sky,
God doesn't take notice unless
I have been, at sometime, much too naughty
To trust with a soul from above,
But O, I do pray, that He kindly may,
Forgive, and send some one to love.

My mother laughs over so wisely,
She says that a one child will do,
But papa feels bad whenever I'm sad,
I m quite sure he'd like to have two.
I look at the others—so lonesome
I am when I see all their glee,
They may jump and sing for the very worst thing
Is to be just a one child like me
—Elizabeth Cherry Haire, in Womankind.

Shadow.

Gray clouds hang o er the fallen sun,
And the meadow lark's flutes are faintly blown,
From far meads, o er the cornfields dun
Lying low and lone.

Fine and thin are the mist shrouds spun
By the night's cold hands, now the day has flown,
Shrouds all white for the cornfields dun
Lying low and lone.

Stillness, save where the little streams run
Whisperingly and the wind makes moan,
And darkness bows o er the cornfields dun
Lying low and lone
—Ingram Crockett, in Youth s Companion.

The Arbitrator.

Two ladies reach a street car
That has just one vacant seat:
Each glances at it sidewise
While they very warmly greet
"You take it, dear!" says one, 'No, you,
I do not care to sit!
"There, now, it s yours! the other adds,
"I couldn't think of it"

"You're tired, dear, I know you are,
So do be seated, pray
The other says "Oh, no, my love,
It cannot be that way!"
And thus they stand and bandy words
For quite a block or more,
But after while a truce is reached,
The kindly tilt is o er

But just as they decide which one
Shall occupy the space,
An able-bodied man slips in
And fills the empty place
—Nixon Waterman in Chicago Journal.

How Could I Know?

So many flowers bloomed in that noonday sun
How could I know
That when I trod on one
And crushed its golden glow,
Now wandering in dim lowlands brown and sere,
The tiniest faded blossom would seem dear?
How could I know?

There were so many days the sunshine kissed
How could I know,
When one I gayly missed
And laughing let it go,
That in long watches of some solemn night
Dawn s dullest ray I should call heavenly bright?
How could I know!

So many dear ones in those happy years,
How could I know
That when I mocked their tears
And left them loving so,
In lonely, barren after-time I d pray
For weakest touch of hands I flung away?
How could I know!
—Fannie B. Dillingham, in Lippincott s.

A Song of Happy Days.

Sing a song o happy days—
Sing it all the time!
Roses bloomin in the ways—
Bells that sweetly chime!
Right or wrong,
Still sing that song—
For happy singing pays!

Sing a song o' happy years—
Sing it day and night
Let the rain shed all the tears—
Let the heart be light!
Right or wrong
Still sing that song—
And keep the harpstrings bright!

Sing a song o' happy lives—
Sing it loud and long!
Brothers, sisters, sweethearts, wives,
Join the thrilling song!
Right or wrong
Still sing that song,
Till angels to the chorus throng!
—Atlanta Constitution.

The Hill of Gold.

The ragged rail fence just loafed along
In a leisurely zigzag line
Down the side of the hill, and wandered out
To the murmuring slopes of pine.

And I had only to climb the fence,
Or go through a crumbling gap,
To let gold spill down out of my arms,
And overflow from my lap.

And the fence never cared a single bit,
For all it was there to guard
And I might have doubled my golden spoils
Untroubled of watch or ward.

A careless old fence, and yet the hill
Broke splendidly on the eyes—
Gold clear out to the west, my dear,
And gold clear up to the skies!

And you needn t say "Oh, it's a fairy tale!"
With that odd little scornful nod,
For it happens to be our own East hill
Grown over with golden rod.
—Fanny K. Johnson, in Youth's Companion.

Bright Faces.

There s a purple pansy blossom and a daisy and a pink,
And the rosebuds that are blooming by the wall,
But my laughing little flower,
In her tangled curly bower,
Has the brightest little face of all.

There's a tiny spotted kitten, and another black as ink,
And the gray one that is chasing grandma's ball,
But my little pussy cat,
With the feather in her hat,
Has the brightest little face of all
—Grace D Goodwin, in N Y Independent.

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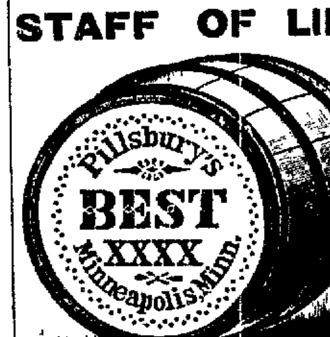
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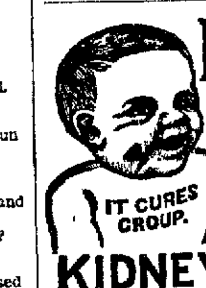
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FROM ST. LOUIS.		TO ST. LOUIS.	
No. 10 Pass†	8 45 p m	No. 9 Pass†	6 55 a m
" 4 Pass*	11 57 a m	" 3 Pass*	3 45 a m
" 44 Pass*	11 25 a m	" 43 Pass*	4 05 a m
" 42 Pass*	10,18 p m	" 45 Pass*	4 15 p m
" 2 Pass*	12 40 a m	" 5 Pass*	4·10 p m

FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.		TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.	
No. 42 Pass*	10 05 p m	No. 43 Pass*.	4·30 a m
" 44 Pass†.	11 05 a m	" 45 Passt.	4:10 p m
" 6 Pass*.	6 05 a m	" 1 Pass*.	9.07 p m
" 48 Acct	7 00 p m	" 47 Acc*	6·45 a m
" 70 Freight	11 05 a m	" 71 Freight	11.55 a m

FROM TOLEDO AND DETROIT		TO TOLEDO AND DETROIT.	
No. 43 Pass*	3 50 a m	No 40 Passt	6 15 a m
" 45 Pass*	3.55 p m	" 44 Pass*	11 25 a m
" 41 Passt	9.00 p m	" 42 Pass*	10 15 p m
" 47 Passt		" 48 Passt	
from Bement 10 30 a m		to Bement 3 20 p m	

FROM CHICAGO		TO CHICAGO.	
No. 3 Pass*	3 30 a m	No. 2 Pass*	12.55 a m
" 5 Pass*,	4 05 p m	" 4 Pass*	12 02 p m
" 1 Passt	8 50 p m	" 6 Passt...	6 25 p m

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

Illinois Central.

NORTH.		SOUTH.	
Diamond Special, daily	1 41 a m	Diamond Special, daily	2.42 a m
No 122 pass. ex Sunday	9 40 a m	No. 125 pass. ex. Sunday	9 45 a m
No 194 freight ex. Sunday.	2 00 p m	No. 193 freight ex. Sunday	10 30 a m
No. 120 pass. ex Sunday	6 10 p m	No. 103 pass. ex. Sunday	5:25 p m
No 702 (Champ'n line) leaves, ex Sunday	3 15 p m	No 701 (Champ'n line) arrives ex. Sunday	10 15 a m

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ARRIVE		LEAVE.	
No. 1 Pass	2 40 p m	No. 2 Pass	11 30 a m
" 3 Pass	3 55 a m	" 4 Pass	10 20 p m
" 7 Mixed	10 05 a m	" 8 Mixed	4 00 p m

Trains 7 and 8 run between Hume and Decatur.

Peoria, Decatur and Evansville.

NORTH.		SOUTH.	
No. 2 Pass	2 55 p m	No. 1 Pass	11:40 a m
" 4 Pass	4 10 a m	" 3 Pass	10 15 p m
" 30 Pass	7 00 a m	" 31 Pass,	7 55 p m
" 10 Freight	10:45 a m	" 11 Freight	2 00 p m

Vandalia Line.

ARRIVE.

From Terre Haute. ....11:05 a m—7:45 p m
From Peoria .... 3·00 p m—6.45 p m

LEAVE.

For Peoria .... [illegible]
For Terre Haute............. [illegible]

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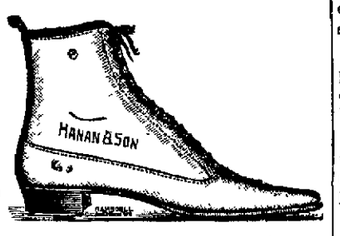
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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.—Coeur de Leon Lodge, No. 17, K of P., will meet this (Thursday) evening at 7 30 o'clock. Members requested to attend. Adoption of new by-laws T. G WILSON, C. C. F. W. WIDMER, K. of R. and S.

I. O. O. F.—Regular meeting of Decatur Encampment, No. 37, this (Thursday) evening, at 8 o'clock All members of the Degree Staff are requested to be present Work in the Golden Rule degrees. Visiting Patriarchs are cordially invited. J. L. DRAKE, C. P. H. J. VOTAW, Scribe.

MASONIC—Regular conclave of Beaumanoir Commandery, No. 9, K. T., this (Thursday) evening at 7 o'clock, sharp. Work in Order of the Temple. All Sir Knights are expected to be present. M. G. HERMAN, E. C. C. L. HOVEY, Rec.

LOCAL NEWS.

BIRD cages—Arcade. 25-d2

TIN cups, two for 5c—Arcade. 25 d2

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THE funeral of the late John Woodford is in progress this afternoon at the African M. E. church.

J. C. HUNTER, Republican, has been elected chairman of the Christian county board of supervisors.

THE new No. 6 Remington typewriter is perfection. The Decatur agent can be found at the REPUBLICAN office. tf

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

C. A. POLLOCK has moved from North Edward street into the M. Auer property in the 1600 block on North Water street.

CHOCOLATE cream, chocolate marble, pineapple, fig, cocoanut, lemon cream, orange and spiced marble cake, at the Woman's Exchange, East William street.

STRAWBERRIES and all kinds of fresh vegetables, fish, oysters and poultry at the Pearl Oyster & Fish Co. market. Both 'phones 344.

TODAY Colonel Averill left for Tuscola to institute a division of the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias.

A MEETING of the high school superintendents of Illinois will be held at Champaign May 16 and 17 to discuss educational matters.

THE Equal Suffrage Association will meet at Mrs. Lizzie M. Brodess'. 1035 N. College street, Friday, April 26th at 3 o'clock p. M. L. Haworth, secretary.

BLOUSE Sets, Waist Sets, Link Buttons, Belt Buckles, Cavina Buckles, and all the Silver Things for Ladies' Spring Suits at Otto E. Curtis & Bro.'s.

C. W. WIKOFF, who recently sold his undertaking business in Maroa, has purchased the interest of Richard Davis in the firm of John A. Reeve & Co., the undertakers on North Water street.

SWEET PEAS! sweeter peas! sweetest peas! and nasturtium seed. All you want of every hue. Now is the time to plant, so call early on George S. Durfee & Bros., Opera House block, South Water street. Also all kinds fresh garden seeds. mar27-d1mo

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April18-d1w POWERS' SHOE STORE.

THERE were three deaths in the Cyrus Funk family at Clinton within seven days. On Monday of last week Mr. Funk's sister died in Wooster, Ohio; on Friday Mr. Funk died, and on Saturday his nephew died in Farmer City.

MR. KUNTZ, who has been yeast-maker at the Monarch and Manhattan distilleries at Peoria, is about to go to Mexico City and start a distillery there. He has a son of President Diaz as a partner.

NOTED FEMININE CROOK.

Butterfly, the Pickpocket, Said to Have Been Seen in Decatur.

In the Chicago *Tribune* of Wednesday was printed a life-size picture of "Butterfly," the pick-pocket, known to the police in London, Paris, Berlin and New York, a flashily dressed woman of marked beauty, who it seems is but introducing herself in Chicago and St. Louis. London visitors in Chicago recognized the woman, and detectives are shadowing her. The *Tribune* prints this paragraph in connection with the picture:

"My God!" said the London man, in a stagy way that would be great in a melodrama, "do you see that woman there?" referring to the woman of this sketch. "I saw her the other day in New York, and now she is here. Nothing remarkable about that, me boy, but wait till I tell you. The Scotland Yard detectives would give several pounds to have her. She is a bewitching pickpocket with several aliases, but I only remember one just now, 'The Butterfly.' Unlike most women in her profession she has no entangling alliances, as they say in diplomatic circles. She only inveigles men into her net to rob them and then skips away. At one time she managed to get into the gallery in the House of Commons and was ordered out. She is known in Berlin and Paris. I believe she has never 'done time,' although she has been in the touch of prison life a number of times. There is nothing in her appearance to indicate her character. She always appears up to date. She has a strangely beautiful face and there is something strangely winning in her voice."

SEEN IN DECATUR.

Several Decatur merchants claim to have seen the "Butterfly" in the city today, and about all of yesterday's *Tribunes* were gathered up to get a look at the picture. She is thought to have been seen at Powers' shoe store, at Linn & Scruggs' store and at Bradley Bros.'

The Butterfly seems to be a bird of passage. Decatur may be too small a city for the noted female to work in, and possibly she will fly away to St. Louis Decatur parties declare that from the *Tribune's* description of the woman they cannot be mistaken as to her identity.

Social Events.

The members of the Ladies' Assembly of Decatur Division, No. 36, Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, gave a very pleasing social last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Damrow, No. 632 West Prairie avenue. The parlors were filled until after 12 o'clock. There were cards and music. Selections were given by Mrs. Commodore Smith, Miss Vinnie Bryan, Masters Venna and Virgil Bryan, Gertrude Damrow, C. J. Bryan, Mrs. W. P. Shade, and by Major Damrow, the latter using a guitar and an accordeon. Miss Goldie Atlas gave two recitations. Among the guests was Col. Charles E. Averill, of Springfield, who has been assistant adjutant general of the state Uniform Rank for 18 years, and holds a like position in the Second Brigade, Illinois National Guard. He is one of the most efficient officials in the field in Illinois. The ladies served fine refreshments under the personal direction of Mrs. Damrow and Mrs. Harry Ivens. The souvenirs were wishbones tied with ribbons presented by little Gertrude, the pet of the Damrow household.

Birthday Surprise.

Mrs. Adam Seeforth at her home, 409 South Webster street, was agreeably surprised last evening by a large company of friends, who called to do honor to her birthday. Ice cream, strawberries and other refreshments were served. Those present were Mrs. Barbara Seeforth, Mr. and Mrs. Brinkman, Mrs. Garrison, Mrs. Deshline and children, Miss Nellie Seeforth, Mr. and Mrs. John Seeforth and son, Will, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Chilson, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Stratton, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Quimby, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dillehunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Ebel, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hovey, Mr. and Mrs. Beik, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Patterson, Mrs. Poole, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fisk, Mr. and Mrs. David Hanks, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Weigang.

Counting Chickens Before Hatched

The mania for guessing is always ripe around the office of B. Z. Taylor. The latest is a guessing contest on the number of live chickens which will result from a hatching of 204 eggs which Louis Burrows has in an incubator. Guesses are twenty-five cents each and the man guessing nearest the correct number takes the entire "pot." The hatching is due May 1, 1895; guesses close at 10 p. m. Monday, April 29. The pool is in the hands of B. Z. Taylor. Fifty per cent of the "pot" goes to the charity fund. The pool is open to every one.

Visitors.

A party of Toledo, Ohio, county officials were in Decatur to-day looking through the Macon county court house, inspecting the furniture. Toledo has let a big contract for furniture like that in use here and the committee after visiting St. Louis, stopped off at Decatur to make the inspection.

Arrived To-Day.

The motor wagon, recently ordered by H. Mueller from Mannheim, Germany, a detailed description of which appeared in the REPUBLICAN, arrived this morning, and will be unloaded to-morrow and placed in readiness for use.

THE sale of the Mrs. J. K. Warren property to L. C. Shellabarger was made by R. C. Leforgee.

W. H. BEAN IS CHAIRMAN

Organization Meeting of the Board of Supervisors.

The Election of Supervisor Bean Goes Through by Acclamation.

In obedience to official call the newly-elected and hold-over members of the Macon county board of supervisors met at the court house this afternoon to effect an organization by the election of a permanent chairman and to consider other matters of interest to the county.

THE BOARD.

The roll call revealed the presence of the following named supervisors, the board standing 21 to 4 Republican:

Austin—J. B. Nowlin, R.
Blue Mound—Wm. T Moffett, R.
Decatur—Henry F. May, J. B. Bullard, W. H. Spence, George W. Stoy, Jacob Hanes, F. W. Kipp, Hiram Johnson, J. A. Davidson and James Hollinger, all R.
Friends Creek—H. C. Griffin, R.
Harristown—J. F. Muirhead, D.
Hickory Point—C. A. Thrift, D.
Illini—C. W. French, R.
Long Creek—S. C. Davis, R.
Maroa—Daniel Weilepp, D.
Milam—Archie Dickson, R.
Mt. Zion—C. H. Scott, R.
Niantic—M. E. Lockhart, D.
Oakley—John W. Walker, R.
Pleasant View—W. H. Bean, R.
South Macon—O. H. Draper, R.
South Wheatland—M. A. Connard, R.
Whitmore—Ross Hockaday, R.

Before the board was called to order there was considerable caucusing about agreement as to a permanent chairman. H. F. May, of Decatur, had given it out that because of defective hearing caused by recent illness, he would not under any circumstances be a candidate for re-election for chairman. Thereupon the city and country members began naming favorites for the position. Those mentioned most frequently were W. H. Bean, W. T. Moffett, Ross Hockaday and Archie Dickson. The members did not get together for a caucus. It was a rambling canvass. Mr. Hockaday refused to be considered in the contest.

The board was called to order at 2 o'clock by Deputy County Clerk F. S. Dodd, and on motion of Supervisor Davidson, of Mt. Zion, Supervisor W. T. Moffett, of Blue Mound, was elected to serve as temporary chairman. Mr. Moffett took the chair, expressing thanks briefly for the honor bestowed. On motion of Supervisor Johnson a committee of three on credentials was appointed. Supervisors Johnson, French and Draper were named as the committee, and while they were out the board on motion of Supervisor May took a recess.

The committee made its report which was received and adopted.

For the position of permanent chairman Supervisor Thrift placed in nomination W. H. Bean, of Pleasant View, seconded by Supervisor Connard, of Wheatland. The name of H. F. May, of Decatur, was presented by Supervisor Spence, seconded by Supervisor Hollinger, of Decatur. Mr. May declined to be a candidate because of defective hearing, whereupon Mr. Hollinger named Ross Hockaday, of Whitmore, and Supervisor Johnson named O. H. Draper, of Macon. Both declined to be a candidate. Mr. Johnson was then named by Mr. Hollinger, and he, too, declined.

On motion of Supervisor Spence the election of Mr. Bean as chairman was made by acclamation. In taking the chairmanship Mr. Bean made a short address, asking the co-operation of the members for the general good of the county, and thanking the board for the honor of the election which he had not sought. He had not asked for the place and had no friends to reward with chairmanships of committees, but would make up the committees as he thought right and proper. He advised new members to go slow in the work before them.

On motion of Supervisor Connard, the following committee on rules was appointed: Supervisors May, Moffett and Hockaday.

The applicants for the position of overseer of the poor are J. S. McClelland, W. J. Magee, Oliver White, John S. Jones, J. C. Hane and Rodolph Thomas.

No Slumming.

Mayor Swift has issued orders against police protection to those reformers who may desire to go around and see the sights. It is understood that the mayor is of the opinion that slumming, like other fads, has been "worked" a little too strong.

Notice to Contractors.

Plans and specifications are completed for buildings to be erected by us. Same can be seen at the office of the H. Mueller Plumbing & Heating Co., second floor, from April 22 to April 26.

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Club Meeting.

Special meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Century Club, at 7:15 o'clock sharp, tomorrow (Friday) evening. Business of importance. By order of the President.

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A Citizen Who Thinks He Ought to Have a Horse and Buggy.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN—I am in a quandary. There is so much building being done in the city that I am unable to oversee it all, and give proper attention to each building. One reason is the work are so far apart, and to properly look after the interests of each makes too much walking. I wish you would intercede in my behalf with Mr. Millikin, Ham Fenton, W. T. Wells, Mr. Traver, John A. Brown, and others who are building, and have them provide me with a suitable conveyance and driver, so that I can give them better service. You see I have under me at the present building alone about one hundred *active fellows* who *occupy* all the *sitting* and *standing* room on two sides of the building and they are so intent on *looking* at the work that the contractors get in their way, and they are disturbed and roused from their slumber, which ought not to be done as the contractors might make themselves liable to the penalty of the law in such case made and provided. Come to think of it the city is interested in having the work on these buildings expedited, so that the streets may be cleared of the rubbish. In view of this I thought maybe the solons of the city might see to the interest of the city to chip in and help Mr. Millikin in purchasing for me a proper conveyance Say the city draw an order for $1,000, and the parties mentioned above furnish the balance of $1,500. If this is not done I will have to resign my position, (a thing not to be thought of) which would be disastrous to to the building interests of the city, or I shall have to turn off some of the contractors of the Millikin force and their employes in order to give more room for my under overseers, who now occupy all the space around the basement. YOU KNOW ME

Sales of Real Estate.

Thomas A. Pritchett to Barbara Schoente, 90 feet off north side block 2, William Martin's Second addition—$3,600.

Gotthold Wetzel to Barbara Schoenle, 43 feet off of the entire south side lot 1 block 2, William Martin's Second addition—$500.

Elmira Ellrick to Ettie N. Tooley and John Tooley, lots 6 and 6, block 2, in Argenta—$400.

Sarah A. Dickey to V. D. Ross, 13 acres in 30, 18, 4 east—$585.

John B. Stoutenborough to George W. Mendenhall, 160 acres in 12, 18, 2 east—$12,800.

George W. Mendenhall to James H. Parker, 160 acres in 12, 18, 2 east—$11,000

Caroline M. Powers to Ellsworth and Lizzie Redman, lots 1 and 2, block 3, Powers' 2d addition—$575.

Samuel E. Kerwood to Henry C Suttle, 80 acres in 20, 18, 1 east $6100

Miehl & Harpstrite to Mary and Joseph Stubbs, lot 4, block 1, Leforgee & Patterson's resurvey—$125.

P. L. VanCleve to John Langdon, north half lot 11, block 7, in Blue Mound—$600.

Charles F. Smart to Frances J Appenzeller, lot 6, block 11, Walnut Grove addition—$300.

Rane S. Bohon to J. F. Roach, undivided half-interest in lots 14, 15 and 16, block 4, William Bandy's addition—$3000.

John A. Brown to Bohon & Roach, 6 inches of ground off east side lot 13, in block 4, William Bandy's addition $1.00.

Bohon & Roach to John A. Brown, 6 inches off west side lot 14, block 4, Bandy's addition—$1.00.

Maroa.

Mr. Markille, of Winchester, is visiting relatives here this week.

Dr. Morgan was called to Illiopolis Wednesday by the sickness of his mother.

On Thursday last, James Harris and wife were made happy by the advent of a baby girl

Miss Florence Beatty, of Decatur, visited relatives during the week.

Mrs Jean Smelz spent a week in the country near Oreana rusticating.

Rev. W. T. Gibson and wife left last Thursday for Bridgewater, Pa., where he has accepted the pastorate of the Presbyterian church The Loyal Acacia Chapter, O. E. S., gave them a farewell social Wednesday night.

An enterprising bicycle dealer here has placed a wagon on the road and the adventure is quite a success.

Dr. W. T. McLean and wife leave Thursday morning on the Diamond Special for Chicago Mr. and Mrs. James Huff have returned from Louisiana, where they spent the winter.

Hill Bros. are soon to begin work on their new store rooms. The Knights of Pythias are talking of adding the second story to be used as a lodge room. The size of the building is to be 45x80 feet.

The bank of Crocker & Co. is undergoing repairs on the interior.

Last Sunday Mrs. A. Barndt gave the Old Bachelors of the city a dinner at the Columbia Hotel. About twenty were present and enjoyed themselves immensely. Souvenirs were carnations.

The "M. E. S. C." spent a very pleasant evening with Miss Jean Smelz last Monday. Light refreshments were served.

David Potter had his face badly cut in a run away the other day.

It is rumored a new I. O. O. F. Lodge is to be formed here.

Geo. Conover was elected president and Chas Huff and Jno. Longstreet members of the board of education.

Mark Bennett of this place, and Miss Martin of Clinton were married at the residence of the young lady on Sunday. They will occupy Mrs Lichtenberger's house in the north part of the city.

A regiment of the Salvation Army was up from Decatur last evening and held a meeting in the A. P. Hall. It was well attended

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